

FORECAST—Strong southwest winds shifting to easterly, cloudy and mild, light showers, overcast with rain tonight. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with an occasional shower. Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 42 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

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Dec. 16	4:30	2:30	4:58	12:15	9:15
17	4:08	2:14	5:14	12:40	9:30
18	3:48	1:52	5:30	13:05	9:45
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Hongkong Fight, Malaya Battle At Critical Stage

Associated Press
An informed source in London said today that Hongkong might have to be evacuated, and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

Soon after this statement was made the German radio heard in London tonight, quoted Tokyo reports claiming Japanese forces had invaded parts of Hongkong Island.

Several British quarters had expressed doubt during the day that Hongkong could hold out indefinitely against the concentrated Japanese attack.

A BBC broadcast heard by CBS at New York had announced withdrawal of all British forces from the mainland to the island of Hongkong. The broadcast said that on the Malay Peninsula the Japanese had developed their large scale offensive through capture of airbases at Victoria Point, southernmost tip of Burma, and the Malayan border airbase at Kota Bharu.

Chinese Forces Increase Drive
A communique issued in Chungking and reported by Reuters, said Chinese forces had intensified a drive against the flank and rear of the Japanese force, in an attempt to relieve pressure on Hongkong.

Near Canton, some 75 miles northwest of Hongkong, the Chinese were reported harassing Japanese movements along the Canton-Hongkong railway.

The Chinese also were said in the communique to be attacking the Japanese in Hangchow Bay, some 700 miles north on the China coast, south of Shanghai, where they claimed to have recaptured several strategic points.

Continuous heavy gunfire was reported from both Hongkong and the Japanese-occupied mainland point of Kowloon, following announcement British forces had withdrawn to the island of Hongkong.

Well Supplied With A.A. Units
The mountainous island of Hongkong, offering the British forces little opportunity for aerial defence, but it was reported well furnished with anti-aircraft artillery and ammunition to cover the cliff-populated areas against

Japanese air raids. The island is believed to have food supplies for three months.

The press seemingly was preparing the public for news of Hongkong's possible fall.

Ward Price, prominent correspondent writing in the London Daily Mail, said the ultimate loss of Hongkong had been "long foreseen in case of war with Japan."

He said it was "too near Japan to be maintained as a naval base. It was a trading base and naval station. Both of these functions are now suspended. Such a loss would be sad but not serious."

The London Daily Express said editorially that Hongkong "has neither the strategic value nor the fighting chance of Tobruk. We must be prepared for its fall."

Losses Change Position in Malaya

"British lack of naval superiority has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya," an authoritative source in London said. "The British land defence was planned on the basis of naval superiority, but both the British and United States fleets have suffered hard blows."

"Now the naval situation has allowed the Japanese to develop an offensive on a large scale. There definitely is danger—a real threat to Singapore by land."

A communique from the British Command had announced mechanized Japanese troops operating under cover of dive bombers had smashed their way into southern Kohat, the 100-mile-long northwestern Malaya state bordering Thailand.

British and Indian defenders withdrew after a five-day Japanese offensive, which cost the attackers heavily.

British Need More Equipment

The Japanese thrust apparently carried them some 40 miles along the road to Singapore, 400 miles away. The British troops were reported fighting desperately against better-equipped Japanese.

Where the British forces were now standing was not clear, but on the east coast they were believed entrenched somewhere south of Kota Bharu, whose airbase the Japanese have captured. British aircraft and Netherlands submarines were believed checking further Japanese seaborne reinforcements.

Canada Awaits News Of Troops at Hongkong

OTTAWA (CP)—The position of Canadian troops forming a part of the Hongkong garrison "undoubtedly for the time being... is a trying and difficult one," Defence Minister Ralston said in a statement issued this afternoon.

Canadian casualties so far reported have been "very few," the minister's statement added, saying that the Canadian commander, Brig. J. K. Lawson, was reporting direct to Ottawa the particulars of any casualties as they occur.

"Happily, these have so far been very few," said the statement.

To date only two casualties among the Canadians at Hongkong have been announced—the slight wounding of Sgt. Ronald John Routledge of Forrest, Man., and Signalman John Lloyd Frederick Falley of Port Alberni, B.C.

Col. Ralston's statement gave no details of activities of the Canadian troops in Hongkong, but said the department was keeping in the closest possible touch with the position of the Dominion's soldiers "and a daily situation report is received from the general officer commanding the fortress."

Earlier a department spokes-

man had said it seemed safe to assume that among British forces forced to retire to new defences on Hongkong Island from defences at Kowloon were Canadian troops only recently sent to the Far East.

As yet official details of the Canadians' part in the fighting against Japanese assault on Hongkong have not yet been made public.

"It seems safe to assume, though, that Canadians are doing their part in the forefront of the Hongkong defence," one source said. "They are trained troops and their disposal would be at the discretion of the Imperial officer in command. If the forces defending Hongkong were forced to retire to new positions the Canadians were probably among them."

The Canadian soldiers in Hongkong are under command of Brig. J. K. Lawson and on the outbreak of fighting in the Far East he assured Defence Minister Ralston that the Dominion troops would acquit themselves in the best tradition of the Canadian army.

So far there are known to be two casualties among them—the slight wounding of two men, which was announced last week.

Canadian Soldiers Wed British Girls

LONDON (CP)—High Commissioner Vincent Massey in a luncheon address today said "there have been more than 3,500 marriages between Canadian soldiers and English and Scottish girls. We look forward to the days when they can be welcomed to Canada, along with their returning husbands," the High Commissioner declared.

Nazis Kill 64

LONDON (CP)—The German radio, quoting a dispatch from Belgrade, said today 64 persons, including seven women, had been executed in German-occupied Yugoslavia and 150 persons arrested. The broadcast was heard by Reuters. Sixty persons charged with being Communists, including six women, were shot in one village, Donji Duvacz, in western Serbia, this report said.

Final Bulletins Hawaiian Islands Shelled by Japs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy department announced late today that two islands in the Hawaiian area, Johnston and Maui, have been shelled by Japanese war vessels in the last 24 hours.

U.S. Army Age Up to 44

WASHINGTON (AP)—Responding to an appeal by President Roosevelt, the Senate military committee voted without dissent late today to make all able-bodied men from 19 through 44 liable for military service.

U.S. Censorship

WASHINGTON (AP)—The establishment of governmental censorship as soon as Congress finally approves legislation granting complete war powers to President Roosevelt, was announced today by Mr. Roosevelt, who disclosed that Byron Price had been granted leave of absence as executive news editor of the Associated Press to become director of censorship.

Compensation Plans

CANBERRA (AP)—The federal government will introduce immediately a scheme of compensation and pensions for civil defence volunteers such as air-raid precautions workers and auxiliary police and firemen who may be injured while training or on active duty.

Cross-Channel Brushes

LONDON (CP)—The Germans attacked the Kent coast with airplanes and long-range guns tonight, and R.F.A. bombers streamed over the Channel for widespread bombing.

Space of German anti-aircraft fire along the horizon indicated the British attacks extended over a considerable area.

No Damages

TORONTO (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court jury awarded of \$37,554.56 damages against Homewood Sanitarium of Guelph to Angus McIntosh, former Hamilton and Montreal businessman, was thrown out today by a judgment of Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson, who dismissed the action against the sanitarium with costs.

McIntosh originally sued the sanitarium and its superintendent, Dr. Harvey Clare, for \$1,600,000 damages, alleging false imprisonment over a period from March 4, 1934, to Jan. 14, 1938.

Jap Ships Bombed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Australian radio, in a broadcast picked up by the CBC short wave listening post, today reported the bombing and damaging of a 4,000-ton Japanese ship by Royal Australian Air Force planes near Greenwich Island, about 600 miles northeast of New Guinea.



First U.S. Hero in Pacific
—Capt. Colin P. Kelly Jr., pictured above when he was graduated from West Point, became America's first hero in the Pacific when he scored three direct hits on Jap battleship Haruna, which was sunk in the first major U.S. victory in the Pacific. Two days later, War Department announced his death.

British in Libya Outflank All German Tank Forces



LUKE—A derelict tank camouflaged by a British unit in Libya attracts a German dive bomber, which blows it up.

CAIRO (AP)—British armored forces have outflanked and brought to battle all remaining German tank forces in Libya, and smashed to the heart of the main German and Italian position despite terrific bomber attacks, the British high command announced today.

The communique said a British column carried out a wide outflanking movement which swept 30 miles past Gazala to a point 150 miles deep in Libyan territory, where it attacked the Axis reserves and rear.

Back of this area, main British

and Axis forces were joined in a battle that may decide the fate of the north African campaign.

(L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for India, addressing the Overseas League in London today, said the Libyan campaign "now seems definitely turning toward a great decisive victory."

(A London military commentator said the outflanking movement threatened to cut off Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel's army entirely, but that the coastal road northwest from the Gazala area to Timi and Derna was still in Axis hands. The commentator said Rommel probably would attempt to withdraw very rapidly toward the road, which the

British forces were threatening.)

British forces continuing their advance southwest of Gazala despite "resolute opposition and repeated counter-attacks" by German and Italian infantry, Monday reached Alam Hazma, some 15 miles southwest of Gazala, today's communique related.

"There they attacked a defensive position held by strong elements of one German and three Italian divisions, supported by all the remaining German tank strength," it continued.

"After heavy fighting, during which the centre of the enemy position was penetrated in spite of two determined counter-attacks by German motorized

infantry and tanks, progress was made."

"The enemy supported their counter-attacks with their maximum available force of dive bombers and with other forms of air attack, but our air forces effectively countered these activities."

"The force which carried out the wide flanking movement, it was stated, had reached Haleb el Obeid, some 30 miles west of Gazala, by Monday evening. From there, the communique said, they were "contending their thrust" against the Axis reserves and rear.

Besides inflicting many casualties Monday, the British forces

destroyed 300 tons of Axis ammunition, the communique said.

"The enemy area itself British units made 'satisfactory progress' against strong Axis forces entrenched near the coast."

New Zealand troops at Gazala were credited with capture of a number of 75-mm. guns, many heavy machine guns and 1,100 prisoners, the communique said.

German and Italian detachments isolated at Bardia and Halaya in the Egyptian frontier area were attacked by South African troops, who took one Axis stronghold, the communique concluded.

7 Missing in Nanoose Plane Crash

Western Air Command of R.C. A.F. today listed seven men as missing aboard a Stranraer bomber which disappeared in the sea late Monday off Nanoose Bay, just north of Nanaimo. The plane was on its way down the coast to Patricia Bay.

Those on the plane were: Flt. Lt. D. C. MacDougall, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. P. Mitchell, Stranraer, Sask.; Sgt. G. H. Andrews, Abbotsford, B.C.; Sgt. R. Wood, Norwood, Man.; Lt. A. C. W. D. Riley, Regina; A.C.I. R. W. Adams, Edmonton.

A.C.I. R. A. Blakely, Kamsack, Sask.

Next of kin have been notified. Western Air Command said dragging operations for the missing plane were still in progress.

The only information about the crash available is that the big plane, which appeared to have engine trouble, attempted to land in a heavy sea near Nanoose Bay, bounced two or three times in the 10 to 12-foot waves, and then sank.

Several residents of the adjoining district saw the flying boat sink but by the time they put out in small craft there was no trace

of it. The sea was so rough at the time, it swept completely over small launches.

Some witnesses to the crash said there was a puff of smoke from the engine of the plane just before it touched the water.

Royal Canadian Navy patrol vessels and private boats rushed to the crash scene, but had found no trace of survivors or wreck.

When darkness forced them to discontinue their search Monday night.

Frank Hinds, a resident of Priestman's Camp, near where the crash occurred, said 70-year-old William Price rowed to the

scene but the plane disappeared before he reached it. He said two other men, one in a canoe and another in a gasboat, also made unsuccessful attempts to reach the machine.

"The people who saw the plane in flight said one puff of smoke came from the engine before it touched the water," Hinds said. "They could not tell if it was a land plane or seaplane. There were no signs of parachutes or survivors where the plane landed. I searched the spot through binoculars but could see nothing."

Witnesses said a part of the plane, either the left wing of the

tail, remained above water for a few minutes.

C. R. Purvey, a fisheries patrolman who arrived at the crash scene aboard a lumber company tugboat, said the water was so rough waves washed completely over their small boat as it drove into the wind.

Nanoose Bay, a body of water five miles long and a mile wide at the mouth and throughout most of its length, is about 14 miles north of Nanaimo. Its mouth faces directly toward the sweep of the southeast wind which prevails on the Strait of Georgia at this season.

New Zealanders Saw Rommel

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (AP)—The story of how Lieut. Gen. Erwin Rommel, the Nazi North African commander, visited a British dressing station, then German-held, but ignored British surgeons working in it, reached the official archives today in a report from Maj. Gen. B. C. Freyberg, New Zealand commander in the Middle East.

The story, first told early in December when the north African battle scene was confused and swiftly changing, was this:

New Zealanders were operating a dressing station near Gambut when the Germans captured it. The surgeons continued with their work and when Rommel visited he did not speak a word to them. Later it was recaptured and the British forces found it occupied by German and British wounded on whom doctors of both sides were working.

Wider Powers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress gave quick approval this afternoon to legislation granting President Roosevelt broad additional powers to prosecute the government's war efforts.

Still in Washington

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Japanese ambassador to the United States, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, and the Japanese special envoy, Saburo Kurusu, are still living in the Japanese embassy here, it was disclosed today. Because of war developments it has not yet been found possible to return the envoys to their own country, nor for U.S. Ambassador Joseph Grew to return to United States from Tokyo.

No Flight

HALIFAX (CP)—Citizens were warned today that in the event of an enemy attack they would not be permitted to leave the city because all highway entrances probably would be required for bringing in military reinforcements and supplies.

This information was contained in what was called an "authoritative statement" read to a meeting of the civilian emergency committee.

Attempt to Recover Body From Fraser

LADNER, B.C. (CP)—A work party under provincial police today strove to recover from the Fraser River an automobile and its driver which plunged off a ferry ramp Monday night.

Witnesses said the car failed to take a sharp turn in the road leading to the ferry and hurtled into the river. It was believed there was only one person in the car.

A strong tide hampered rescue operations.

Death Accident

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone in the death of C. R. Billingsley, who died Sunday from injuries suffered in an explosion Friday in the ammonia plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada in which three other men were injured.

The jury found that Billingsley came to his death through an accident, as the result of a rupture of a high-pressure pipe.

Supreme War Council Urged in Australia

CANBERRA (AP)—Formation of a supreme Australian war council was urged in the House of Representatives today by A. W. Fadden and Robert Menzies, former prime ministers.

Mr. Fadden said thus advantage could be taken of the services of opposition members on whom executive authority could be bestowed.

Meanwhile plans are afoot to appoint four members from government benches and 15 from opposition parties to assist ministers, a move which the government prefers to setting up a supreme council.

Referring to editorial suggestions a supreme allied war council be formed, Prime Minister John Curtin said the government intended to see that the requisite mutual arrangements were made in order that all countries engaged in the Pacific should collaborate to the maximum degree.

HOW SEATTLE BOYS RUSH TO JOIN UP—In an apparently unending stream, youths of Washington march behind a naval recruiting truck down a Seattle street, to get their enlistments perfected. It is typical of the rush to the colors.

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Attack Slackens On Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Japan's assault on the Philippine Islands slackened today to an air attack at Olongapo naval base, north-east of Manila Bay, but defence forces regarded the respite as only temporary.

Although there was no official explanation, most observers said the let-up probably meant the Japanese are moving additional forces and supplies into position off the island coasts, resting pilots, overhauling planes and marshalling gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful attacks.

HONGKONG INTERFERES

Japan's concentration on the siege of Hongkong, it was said, also may have contributed to the Philippines' respite.

No new enemy attempt to strengthen the three beach heads wrested on Luzon Island at heavy cost of men, ships and planes last week or to establish new ones has been reported. The briefest war

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. Edgar H. Crawford, formerly of Kamloops, announces that he has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at 310 Campbell Building, Beacon 1821.

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling, winning numbers for the Turkey Tombola: Turkeys—701, 338, 253, 79, 369, 22; Tombolas—424, 711.

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Public Meeting to aid Kirkland Lake miners at Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8. Speakers, Colin Cameron, M.L.A., John McPeck, miners' representative, other trade unionists. Your support guarantees collective bargaining.

Royal Oak Inn open as usual for winter season. Reservations taken for bridge teas, private parties, wedding receptions, etc. Colquitz 152.

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3 Nazi Divisions Smashed, Reds Lose Famed Shrines

Associated Press

A special Russian communique declared today more than three German divisions were smashed with more than 13,000 of their men killed or wounded and that huge quantities of heavy equipment were seized by the Red army in its recapture of Klin.

The special communique followed an earlier official announcement that Klin, 50 miles north-west of Moscow, and three key points in the Tula zone had been retaken, indicating the Nazi pliniers around Moscow had been blunted.

Two of the three Nazi divisions declared to have been routed were motorized units. (The Russians previously had declared 23 German divisions had been smashed since the second major Nazi offensive against Moscow was launched last Nov. 16.

TYPHUS THREATENS

(Lice-borne typhus was reported in Berne to have been 300 to Join Up in B.C.

5,000 Trainees In January Call-up

OTTAWA (CP)—Divisional registrars have been instructed to call out 5,000 men for compulsory military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act to report to training centres Jan. 8, National War Services Department announced today.

The department said 3,300 of the 5,000 men have had no previous training, while 1,700 will be from those who have undergone 30 days' training. Only category A men will be sent to the training centres by the National Defence Department.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy minister of the department, said the men who had reported for training since compulsory training was introduced in 1940 totaled 108,012. At the Grande Prairie, Alta., training camp, the men will report Jan. 9 instead of Jan. 8, as will be the case at other training establishments.

500 FROM B.C.

The 5,000 men required in the latest call-up of those between 21

Humphrey Mitchell Chosen

Labor Man Appointed Canada's Labor Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Humphrey Mitchell, 47, who came to Canada 22 years ago, an immigrant from Sussex, England, is Canada's new Minister of Labor.

His appointment to succeed Hon. Norman McLeary, K.C., was announced Monday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. McLeary takes over the post of Secretary of State, succeeding Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, who becomes a judge of the Quebec Superior Court.

SWORN IN

The cabinet changes were made after a meeting of the cabinet Monday afternoon. In the absence of the Earl of Athlone, Mr. Mitchell was sworn in as privy councillor and to his new office by Sir Layman Duff, Canada's chief justice and deputy to the Governor-General.

When Hon. Humphrey Mitchell first became interested in Canadian unionism he paid his initiation fee to an electricians' union in Hamilton with an English one-pound note. For 30 years Mr. Mitchell has had experience with

labor, preceded by a background of a father who was an ardent trade unionist. From 1931 to 1935 he was Labor M.P. for Hamilton East. He was defeated in 1935.

Born in the village of Old Shoreham, Sussex, he came to Canada at 18 and worked in Hamilton as an electrician. In 18 months he was so homesick he obtained leave of absence to visit his relatives in England. The visit lasted longer than he expected. While he was there war broke out and in two days he was in the navy. He saw action at the Dardanelles, on the Red Sea and elsewhere in the Middle East.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

When he returned to Canada in 1919 he brought with him a bride, the former Violet Webb of Hove, Sussex. It was then he became an active trade unionist and he still recalls he used a pound note to pay his fee.

For 22 years he was secretary of the Hamilton Trades Council and for two terms he was president. For three consecutive terms he served as an alderman.

His association with the Department of Labor dates from 1936. Soon after the outbreak of war he became secretary of the interdepartmental committee on labor co-ordination. He later became secretary of the national labor supply council and subsequently chairman of the industrial disputes inquiry commission.

Less than a month ago he was named chairman of the new National War Labor Board.

'WELCOME NEWS'

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said the appointment of Mr. Mitchell is "welcome news" for labor.

"A man of strong convictions and great driving force," Mr. Mitchell will add strength to the cabinet and should, with the support of his cabinet colleagues, be able to give to the Labor Department a power and influence it ought to have in shaping and administering sound labor policies

Japs Land In Borneo?

TOKYO (Japanese radio received by AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today Japanese expeditionary forces succeeded in effecting a landing at dawn on the coast of British Borneo, despite a gale.

(British officials in London said they had no information substantiating this report).

While this is the first Japanese claim of a landing on Borneo, Aneta, Netherlands news agency, reported last Tuesday that British forces had broken a Japanese landing party in British North Borneo.

A British report later the same day said the Japanese had attempted "a new landing" and had been attacked heavily by British and Australian bombers. British troops, it said, were engaged in fierce fighting with the Japanese there.

Borneo, a vital spot in the Pacific, is situated strategically on sea routes between Hongkong, Singapore and the Philippines. It is 600 miles from north Borneo to Manila and 800 miles to Singapore.

Nazis Claim U-Boat Sank British Cruiser

BERLIN (Nazi Radio received by AP)—The German high command claimed today that a British

VIEN MAY JOIN FEDERAL CABINET

OTTAWA (CP)—With further ministerial adjustments to be made in the near future, some observers here today thought it possible Prime Minister King would give a French-Canadian one of the two portfolios now held by Hon. P. J. A. Cardinal—Public Works and Transport.

Prominently mentioned for appointment to the cabinet was Thomas Vien, Deputy Speaker of the House, who represents Montreal-Outremont.

Others who have been mentioned recently as possible cabinet material are Hon. Philippe Brin, leader of the Quebec Legislative Council, who recently visited Ottawa, and Wilfrid Gagnon, former member of the Quebec government who is now an executive officer in the Munitions and Supply Department.

In some matters it was suggested the forthcoming changes might involve the shifting of War Services Minister Thomson to one of Mr. Cardin's posts, replacing him with Mr. Brin.

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cruiser had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the eastern Mediterranean off Alexandria.

The ship, which was part of a cruiser formation, "split in two after a terrific explosion and sank in a few minutes," the communique said.

(This claim was not confirmed either in London or Alexandria.)



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Show Growth

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is a partial list of census figures showing the population of many British Columbia cities, towns and incorporated villages, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (with 1931 census figures in brackets):

Cities—Armstrong, 966 (989); Chilliwack, 3,618 (2,461); Courtenay, 1,717 (1,219); Duncan, 2,130 (1,843); Enderby, 524 (555); Grand Forks, 1,161 (1,298); Greenwood, 362 (171); Ladysmith, 1,685 (1,443); Merritt, 916 (1,296); Prince George, 1,989 (2,479); Salmon Arm, 804 (830); Vernon, 5,099 (3,937).

Villages—Abbotsford, 541 (510); Burns Lake, 211 (202); Chapman Camp, 514 (—); Dawson Creek, 509 (—); Hope, 512 (574); McBride, 230 (—); Mission, 1,940 (1,214); Pouce Coupe, 244 (—); Quesnel, 647 (446); Smithers, 757 (999); Stewart, 436 (160); Terrace, 349 (352); Tofino, 239 (—); Vanderhoof, 342 (305).

DIED AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH (CP)—James Thomson Currie, 71-year-old native of Hurford, Scotland, and resident of Nanaimo for 41 years, died Monday in Ladysmith Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, a son, John L. Currie of Victoria, and a daughter, Miss Helen Currie, at home. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday under the auspices of the Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which he was a prominent member.



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War Still To Be Fought Tojo Tells Japs

TOKYO (Japanese Radio Received by AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo, recapitulating Japanese claims of successes won in the first week of the war, told the Diet today "the bulk of the United States fleet which had been in Hawaii is destroyed and the main body of the British Far Eastern fleet is crushed."

(Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, back from a flying visit to Hawaii, acknowledged Monday the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor had sunk the battleship Arizona, the old target ship Utah and three destroyers and had damaged the battleship Oklahoma and several smaller vessels.

(He declared, however, that "the entire balance of the Pacific fleet," including battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, now is "at sea seeking contact with the enemy.")

SAYS FRONT SHATTERED

Declaring that "our fighting forces" have speedily broken through enemy key positions within less than 10 days, Tojo said:

"The encircling front against Japan, the strength of which the enemy had exaggerated and given wide publicity in an attempt to intimidate us, has been shattered at various places. The anti-Japanese encircling front is on a fair way to collapse."

However, Tojo warned the Diet—summoned in special session to approve emergency war measures—of the dangers of over-optimism.

"A war remains waiting to be fought," he said.

The premier reiterated assertions Japan had declared war only after exhausting all possible means of a peaceful settlement, and charged the United States and Great Britain with responsibility for the conflict.

WAR LORDS PRESTIGE

"Japan, though ardent in her desire for peace, had no course left her but to rise up with arms to safeguard her prestige," Tojo said.

Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo, who also blamed the United States and Britain for the war, said "all Asiatic peoples have come forward to co-operate closely with Japan, realizing our real objective is to secure the emancipation and prosperity of the Far East."

Referring to Japan's relations with Soviet Russia, Togo said: "There is no change in the imperial government's attitude for ensuring security in the north."

As for the Soviet government, they repeatedly have enunciated their intention to abide by their neutrality pact with Japan."

The 1st Battalion of the Buffs, organized 350 years ago, is the oldest regiment in the British Empire.

Gallup Poll

Man in Street Began To Take Realistic View of Japan Long Ago

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—Historians of the future may write it down that the American people were ready to abandon the "appeasement" of Japan months before their own government gave up hope of detaching the people of Japan from their Axis alliance.

That fact is indicated in the continuous record of American sentiment toward Japan which has been revealed over the past five years by nationwide Gallup Polls.

The picture provided by the public opinion polls is that of a nation which desired peace and was slow to anger—a nation whose attitude ultimately hardened not because of "war propaganda," but because of a succession of events created by Japan herself.

Finally—a fortnight before the Japanese crept up upon Pearl Harbor in the pre-dawn darkness—a majority of Americans had come to believe that war with Japan was virtually unavoidable.

'NEUTRAL' AT FIRST

How did such a change come about?

Four-and-a-half years ago, when the Japanese began their thrust into China proper—and toward the South Pacific—the American people at first showed relatively small concern. While U.S. sympathies were overwhelmingly with the struggling Chinese, at least half the country believed the outcome would make little difference to the United States.

In September, 1937, a few short weeks after the "incident" between Japanese and Chinese troops at the Marco Polo Bridge, near Peking, the Gallup Poll found 55 per cent of the voters in one of its nation-wide surveys saying they were "neutral" regarding the outcome.

OPTIMISM JOLTED

Whether they knew it or not, however, inexorable events in Europe as well as Asia were already undermining the post-war

Pacific War

Great Naval Battles Foreseen By Yarnell

SEATTLE (AP)—Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, expresses belief that "whichever side has control of the air will be on top" in the war of the Pacific.

He declared here the United States would take over that top spot in a desperate struggle that "may take two years, or it may take four, but make no mistake about the fact that we will win."

Warships, he said while inspecting shipyards here, must have better protection against hostile airplanes, "and the best protection is provided by their own aircraft."

Despite the importance of aircraft, Admiral Yarnell said the Japanese-United States conflict would be the greatest naval war the world has ever seen.

Russia Eventually To Fight Japan

CANBERRA (AP)—Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, today told Parliament the British Empire could expect direct aid from Russia in the war with Japan once Russia had stabilized her front in her war against German aggression.

Speaking to the House of Representatives, he said: "Australia's policy toward Russia has been frank and direct and the government has always taken the view that our alliance with Russia has compelled us to consult Russia whether Rumania, Finland and Hungary should also be our enemies."

"Twice before the outbreak of war with Japan, the government suggested a reciprocal agreement between Britain and Russia whereby in the event of Japanese aggression against either, the other would be bound to declare war against the aggressor."

"It was considered, I suppose, that our suggestion was premature, but events have proved otherwise. If and when the military situation becomes stabilized, to Russia's advantage we can

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TORONTO—Approximately one person in four living in the Atlantic and Pacific coastal states of the United States has either no idea—or a mistaken idea—of what to do in the event of air-raids, a special survey by the American Gallup Poll reveals today.

The U.S. survey organization, affiliated with the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, asked men and women, along with their families, whether they thought there was "any chance" their communities might suffer aerial attack.

Isolationism of the United States. Within a few months Adolf Hitler was to move into Austria, with almost immediate repercussions on American opinion. Even before the end of 1937 the American people were to be jolted by new events in the Orient.

For the Japanese moved deeper, into China, dropped bombs on the U.S. gunboat Panay, and drifted closer to an "entente" alliance with Germany and Italy.

It was not long before a majority of Americans had come to favor a boycott of all Japanese goods and a strict embargo on the sending of scrap-iron, gasoline and other war supplies. In this respect public opinion was about two years ahead of official government action.

WANTED JAP MOVES CHECKED

Last July the Gallup Poll asked "Should the United States take steps now to keep Japan from becoming more powerful, even if this means risking war with Japan?" The question was repeated a few weeks later, after the Japs had moved into Indo-China.

The following figures show the dramatic development of American opinion:

Check Japan at Risk of War?

U.S. Sentiment
July, 1941—51% 31% 18%
September
(after Jap move into Indo-China) 70% 18% 12%

The average American felt that Japanese expansion toward the south Pacific would be a definite threat to the safety of the United States in general—as well as a specific menace to U.S. sources of rubber, tin and other raw materials.

In reporting the September survey of public opinion, Dr. George Gallup wrote:

"Since the Roosevelt administration has made little attempt to disguise its feelings with regard to Japanese expansion, the vote undoubtedly means approval, in general, of Washington's policy in the Pacific."

"In fact, if anything, Institute surveys indicate that the public might have gone farther and faster than the administration."

WEDNESDAY—Results of a Dominion-wide survey by the Gallup Poll of Canada on the average Canadian's attitude toward labor unions. In Wednesday's Victoria Daily Times.

3 Students Die In Sackville Fire
SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Three students were reported missing, two unidentified bodies had been found and nine young men were in hospital today after an early morning fire which destroyed the men's residence of Mount Allison University.

The missing were listed as Joseph Fraser, Pictou, N.S., Frederick Farrer, Saint John, N.B., and Melvin Green, Sydney, N.S. The unidentified bodies were believed to be those of two of the three missing men.

The nine in hospital at Amherst, N.S., suffering from burns, shock and injuries caused when they jumped from windows, are: Kenneth Coltas, Three Rivers, Que.; James C. MacDonald, Sydney; John Davison, Campbellton, N.B.; Goodman Cohen, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Nathan Cohen, Sydney; James F. MacDonald, Louisburg, N.S.; "Dud" Des Brisay, Bathurst, N.B.; Leo Galley, Glace Bay, N.S., and Allison Stirling, Moncton, N.B. Coltas and James C. MacDonald were in serious condition.

Many occupants of the four-story sandstone building escaped either through regular exits or by means of the fire escape. One group of students tied sheets together and lowered themselves from the top floor.

Radio Production To Be Cut Down
OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announces that during January production of radios in Canada will be restricted to half the monthly average for 1940.

The order was issued by Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies and munitions and supply department. It will become effective Jan. 1 and applies to production of that month only.

The order affects radios for all purposes, including automobile radios, but does not apply to radios being manufactured for the federal government.

Last October radio production was reduced by 25 per cent in a general order which also covered refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners and washing machines.

'U.S. Determination Grows'—Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt told his countrymen Monday night, on the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, they are faced with an attempt to cancel out a "great upsurge of human liberty" embodied in that document and to impose again "absolute authority and despotic rule."

But he declared, "we will not under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantees of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our Bill of Rights."

The President spoke during a broadcast program commemorating the appending to the United States constitution 150 years ago of the first 10 amendments which guarantee, among other things, freedom of press, speech and worship.

NOT TO BE SHAKEN

Americans are solemnly determined, Mr. Roosevelt said, that "no power or combination of powers of this earth" shall shake their hold upon their fundamental guarantees of liberty.

"The issue of our time," he said, "the issue of the war in which we are engaged, is the issue forced upon the decent, self-respecting peoples of the earth by the aggressive dogmas of this proposed return to tyranny; this effort to impose again upon the peoples of the world doctrines of absolute obedience, and of dictatorial rule, and of the suppression of truth, and of the oppression of conscience, which the free nations of the earth have long ago rejected."

The determination of this generation to preserve liberty, he declared, is as fixed and certain as that of an earlier generation of Americans to win it.

New Fire Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Appointment of J. H. de Graves, former first assistant fire chief, to the position of chief of the Vancouver fire department, was confirmed by the city council Monday. De Graves succeeds Archie McDiarmid, who was retired on superannuation Dec. 8.

The largest living snake is the Anaconda which is found principally in Brazil and Guinea. Specimens over 30 feet have been found.

Auxiliary Radio
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Canadians Groom Beaughters

By DOUGLAS AMARON
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Former store clerks, miners and fruit farmers are working side by side at a Canadian night fighter station keeping in fighting trim the deadly Beaughters which pilots from the Dominion are flying against the Germans.

Half the credit for the Canadians' success against Nazi night raiders belongs to the ground crews who work night and day on machines of which they are as proud as the men who fly them.

Meet some of the "unsung heroes" of the Canadian squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. D. G. Morris.

L.A.C. A. A. Fenwick of Summerville, B.C., was a fruit farmer in the Okanagan Valley whose hobby was radio. He took a correspondence course which gave him his start, then enlisted under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan as a radio mechanic.

FROM PRAIRIE TOWN

L.A.C. I. J. Smith of Moose Jaw, Sask., is one of the few married groundmen in the squadron. Former clerk in a hardware store, he left a wife and three children, the eldest 4½ years old, in Moose Jaw.

Smith, a wireless operator-mechanic, has been here nearly a year and has only one worry. He's afraid his children may not remember him when he gets home.

English-born member of the squadron is L.A.C. J. Kendall, who left his home in Scarborough, Yorkshire, 15 years ago to try his luck in Canada.

Former farmer, apiarist, landscape gardener and contractor, Kendall settled in Elm Creek, Man., and was almost ready to open a self-built combined butcher and radio store when he decided to join the R.C.A.F. Radio was always his hobby and now he's putting it to a practical use as a radio mechanic.

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at some secret location for use in case police and fire radio equipment here is sabotaged or damaged.

Sub-contracts

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe has been authorized by order-in-council to audit the records of subcontractors working on sub-contracted work where the main or "prime contract is on a basis of cost plus a profit or fee. The order applies to any contract or sub-contract entered into since April 9, 1940.

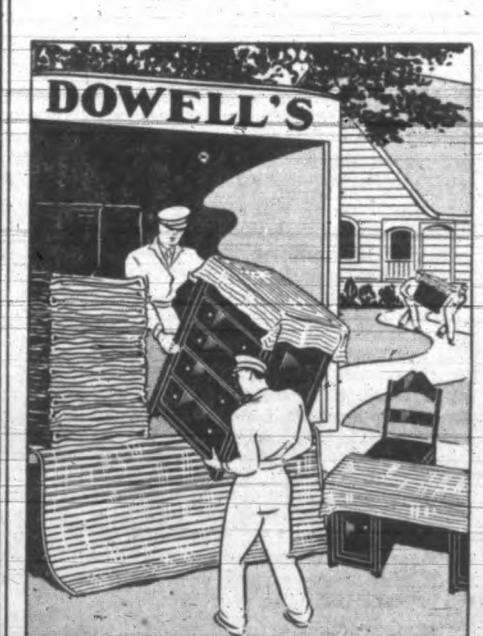
Authorized for the purpose of ascertaining if profits paid to or claimed by sub-contractors are above a fair and reasonable base, the audit may be made either before or after the completion of the work. If it is found that undue profits have been received or are being received by a sub-contractor, the order provides that upon demand of the minister the amount shall be refunded.

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New Labor Minister

ALL WILL AGREE WITH MR. MACKENZIE King when he says that too much importance cannot be attached to the representation of Labor's point of view in the government. For this, as well as for other reasons, the workers of Canada in particular and the public generally will welcome the announcement that Mr. Humphrey Mitchell, chairman of the National War Labor Board and former Labor member of the House of Commons for Hamilton East, has been Minister of Labor in succession to Hon. Norman McArthur—who will assume the less arduous duties of Secretary of State.

Although during the little more than two years in which he has presided over the Department of Labor Mr. McArthur has been confronted with no really serious major industrial dispute, there have been times, as for example, the Arvida incident, when a Minister fully acquainted with the multifarious problems of the worker would have been more at home in the task to which Mr. Mitchell now has been assigned. Mr. McArthur has done his best; but not even the most eminent lawyer in the land can rightly be expected to shine as a Minister of Labor, and the new Secretary of State is an able and experienced K.C.

Mr. Mitchell goes to his new duties, however, at a time in the nation's affairs when the Canadian people are about to be introduced to a revolution in their lives which bids fair to make the commodity ceiling program of the War-time Prices and Trade Board look like a simple exercise in economics. Under the national selective service scheme announced by Air Minister Power in Montreal last Saturday—referred to in these columns yesterday—the Department of Labor will be required to play a vital part. Mr. King has added an expert to his cabinet at an appropriate moment.

An Unvarnished Report

WHAT HAPPENED AT PEARL HARBOR on the afternoon of Dec. 7 is now historical fact. Nothing can alter the consequences; nothing said or done today will bring back the gallant men who were victims of the most despicable treachery of modern times. But our neighbors have learned from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox some plain truths. He has presented an unpalatable account of a great tragedy; it is also a stern warning for the future. Among other things he says the service in Hawaii "were not on the alert against a surprise air attack," and that "the most effective fifth column work of the entire war" was carried out there—"with the possible exception of Norway."

From the material point of view, however, the loss has not impaired the balance of the United States Pacific fleet. With that in mind, providing as it does the answer to extravagant Japanese claims of colossal damage, the investigation pending will take its normal course, both as to placing the blame for lack of essential preparation for surprise and as to the "fifth column" activities to which Colonel Knox refers in such scathing terms. Nevertheless, his inquiry on the spot, his potent account of what he discovered, should reassure his compatriots that the enemy has scored one temporary success that he will not be able to repeat if human ingenuity and foresight can prevent it.

Perhaps six months from now our neighbors will place the Battle of Pearl Harbor higher up on the credit side than the shock to national consciousness will permit for the moment. Were it not for the loss of life occasioned, not omitting due regard for the treachery in the territory attacked, Japan might well be thanked for using such brutal means of convincing 133,000,000 Americans of the dangers confronting them. It is not democracy's role to be instantly prepared for the first onslaught of a rapacious enemy. What the men of Tokyo will learn before long, however, is that the Japanese will not fire the last shot.

Spain Next?

DISCONTINUANCE OF SPANISH steamship sailings to this continent may be the forerunner of an announcement from Berlin or Madrid that Generalissimo Francisco Franco has finally thrown in his own and his unhappy country's lot with the Axis. Only a few days before Mussolini struck his stiletto into the back of prostrate France, all the Italian shipping companies issued a similar announcement. No explanation was offered. None came from the Spanish capital yesterday.

It has been a matter of common knowledge for some time that the internal condition of Spain is so bad that there could be little or no effective opposition if Hitler should send his armies marching. Food is still desperately conspicuous for its insufficiency; the country is not recovering from the effects of the civil war; what British Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare—be of the Hoare-Laval deal with Mussolini—has done to stiffen Spanish sentiment against the machinations of Berlin and Rome we do not know; but we are told that majority Spanish sentiment is distinctly anti-German. This

will count for little if Franco finally decides he is entirely impotent in the face of Axis demands. Not even the Pope would be able to do much for "our dear son" under the customarily brutal technique which has caught so many states in the all-embracing mesh of totalitarianism.

Undoubtedly General Franco has resisted many German demands; but he is not strong enough—nor has he the means for a really determined policy of unconditional opposition—to give effect to national detestation of Hitler's creed. And Nazi Admiral Raeder is confronted with the fact that the Battle of the Atlantic is going badly for him; he has Mr. Churchill's latest pronouncement to this effect. What better argument could he advance to his chief in support of partial failure to destroy Lend-Lease supplies than the absence of bases on the Portuguese and West African coasts? Portugal's doom would be sealed once Nazi troops control her neighbor; and London knows Germany has plans complete to the last detail for the occupation of the whole of the Iberian Peninsula. Yesterday's orders to Spanish ships, therefore, is ominous.

A.R.P. Controversies

AIR RAID PRECAUTION POLICY which appeared intelligently to anticipate eventualities before the Japanese attack in the Pacific was one thing; air raid precaution policy to anticipate the dangers from actual war seems to be a different matter altogether. The haggling over details now going on in the Greater Victoria area, however, is a condition of affairs that should and must be cured at once by a sensible approach to the problem and a practical recognition of the dangers that exist and are likely to plague us for some time to come.

Battling the issue in letters and statements to the newspapers will get us nowhere. Good work has been done locally in the last year or so; there is no reason, so far as we can see, why that should not be continued by a much more co-operative spirit than appears to obtain at the moment. Nobody has a monopoly on perfect technique in a matter of this kind. But there is obviously an urgent need to get down to brass tacks. The only way to eliminate what appears to be a state of confusion among a host of willing directors and workers is to thrash the whole problem out and agree on an effective uniform plan. There should be no insuperable difficulty about this.

Britain's Food

EVERY MEMBER OF THE BRITISH government is fully convinced that Hitler will eventually try to invade Great Britain. But none believes he will succeed. This is the opinion given to the Canadian Club last Friday by Mr. M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. and member of the House of Commons for Rosemont-Biggar, an eloquent and moving address. Only the event, of course, will dispose of all speculation on this point; the speaker's reassuring description of the nature of the reception prepared for the invaders, however, supported the belief expressed to him by many of the brave folk of Britain that Hitler would be a much sadder and wiser man after the long-heralded attempt.

In the meantime, Mr. Coldwell is appealing to Canadians to forego to some extent the good things which appear daily on the meal tables of this Dominion. His graphic and arresting verbal picture of the microscopic pieces of cheese and butter and meat and bacon allowed to all citizens alike in Britain produces a guilty feeling as one notes ample Canadian supplies. Mr. Coldwell sees in ever-greater shipments of dairy products to Britain a contribution to the Empire's war effort whose significance seems only vaguely understood in this country. These are matters which should be brought home on every conceivable occasion to the 12,000,000 well-fed and bomb-free Canadians.

Notes

The dictators still talk as if they were in there permanently. These are the same fellows who dwell from time to time on our laughable ignorance of history.

It now appears that Hitler's poor reputation for veracity has done him considerable harm. When he told the Russians that they were utterly annihilated, they didn't believe a word he said.

British Ministry of Supply has some figures on what can be done with a ton of waste paper. It will yield any one of the following quantities: 1,500 shell containers, 47,000 boxes for 30 ammunition, 71,000 dust covers for airplane engines, or 36,000 cut-out targets for shooting practice.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CRITICS

From Ottawa Citizen

There appears to be some criticism of the Libyan campaign in Britain. According to cable reports, the chief complaint seems to be that the statements of military spokesmen at the beginning of the offensive were too optimistic. Mr. Churchill has also been under fire for his early pronouncement on the campaign which, it is alleged, made people overconfident.

It would be interesting to know whether any part of this criticism comes from those who recently joined the clamor for the opening of a "second front" to relieve the pressure on Russia. It was perhaps because of this clamor that the Libyan campaign was launched when it was. Possibly it was launched a little prematurely.

In any case, the hope of a quick victory led mainly on the expectation that Wavell's drive against the Italians would be repeated by Auchinleck against the Germans and the Italians—has been cooled. Most people now realize that the destruction of Axis forces in North Africa is not going to be a quick miracle.

Editorial Diary

FROM A CABIN DOOR

To John Dean, Nature Lover, on his 91st Birthday, Dec. 17, 1941

The stream is running noisily today. Buff-colored from the triturated rock. The melting glacier crunches on its way Down the long col in seasonal decay.

The glacier wanes until the hot sun pales And blue crevasses deepen on its face: High sector an eroding cliff assaults Is littered dark with porphyries and shales.

When sea fogs creeping from the long fiord Lift to the hills their ectoplasmic hands An ice age in a ghostly frame restored Constrains the peaks to sink in one accord.

Grey werewolves lurk around the alpine firs, A kobold from a gloomy cave appears. A troll with slender watersprites confers. A sleepy goblin in the heather stirs.

A grizzled marmot on a boulder squats And motionless the eerie scene reviews. Quite unconcerned with lowly goblin plots Or troll conspiracies in icy grots.

A black, minacious terror of the air Swoops down to prey upon a marmot whelp That frisks about from stony lair to lair Observing intervals it may not dare.

A moving shadow on the ground is cast Causing a flurry and a cry of fear: The great bird checks its flight and plunges fast, But sanctuary holds its craved repast.

The hoary marmot's brood is now half grown And as the summer ebbs her milk is scant. The young must venture now to hills unknown And seek for dens, and learn to live alone.

The home lair is deserted suddenly. The mother leads her whelps against the wind. Regards suspiciously each stunted tree, And puffing sniffs, and passes cautiously.

Three days elapse and she is home again, Basks in the sun and licks her frowny coat: Brief time is hers to fatten and to den For winter's privacy from wolves and men.

Some robins followed up the packer's trail, (Where man goes they are very like to go) But were unhappy in the rain and hail. Condemned the lay and every one turned tail.

Only the finches nest about this place And guileless ptarmigans that none may harm— Who do not realize they live by grace— The darlings of a persecuted race.

The rosy finches follow one around Objecting shrilly to a stranger near. Their rock-hedged nests located on the ground, Adroitly hid, with difficulty found.

The nestlings feather brown and rosy grey; Nourished with insects chilled upon the ice They grow, take wing, and southward fly away Before the dearths of winter can dismay.

Yet each finch knows the hill that it forsook And come the spring will fly a thousand miles Without the aid of instrument or book To reach this upland and this turbid brook.

The moon would seem to love this wilderness, Laving hard features with caressing light. Charming acerbity to gentleness And minimizing evidence of stress.

It finds as well as brings some beauty here; Translucent blue of splintered, billowed ice. Sequestered tarns, unwinking, round and clear, High-ranging heather, intimate and dear.

Its beams draw from the dark earth to the air A myriad white-winged creatures of the night That float above the heather; meet the pair, And in the morn are seen not anywhere.

For this one night of love they grow their wings To flutter in its glory and descend— Defenceless as philosophers or kings When back to earth the kismet cycle swings.

The fog creeps up along the valley floor Bringing the end of summer in its wake, And when the ice-field starts to gain once more The time has come to lock the cabin door.

Then silence will encompass this domain, Clouds mantle it with burdens from the sea, White majesty indubitably reign. From mired peak to valley piled moraine.

A college at Akron drops its course in international law. We are assured, though, it continues to teach the other dead languages.

What has an individual gained by losing his self-respect? or what has he lost when, retaining his own, he loses the homage of fools, or the pretentious praise of hypocrites, false to themselves as to others?—Mary Baker Eddy.

Thou hast granted me life and favor, and thy visitation hath preserved by spirit—Job 10:12.

To look up and not down, To look forward and not back, To look out and not in, and To lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

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THE BOOK OF FREEDOM

From Toronto Globe and Mail
It is very characteristic of England that the popular report of the British and Foreign Bible Society should not only be published in the midst of a world war, but that this year it should be one of the finest statements in its long history.

The Bible can be regarded as a bulwark of human freedom—not a common line of interpretation, but one that deserves more attention than it has received. Wherever the Bible is read, the souls of men desire freedom. The Scriptures can be represented as protesting against despotism and voicing the love of liberty. It is not for nothing that in Mary's song of the Magnificat there are some straight words about God pulling down the mighty from their seats and exalting them of low degree. From the first to the last the Bible stands forth as the Book of Freedom.

Man can come to his full stature only if he be free to develop his personality; and this is the real reason why Britain is the lamp of freedom in our own day. A dictator may fool the people for a time, but in the end they will rend him to pieces. The history of human progress is the history of the gradual emancipation of personality from the shackles of brute force or scientific materialism.

So the Bible comes into its own again. This is an hour of destiny, and the outcome of the present war may determine the future of mankind for centuries. It is a struggle between the forces that stand for Christian freedom and the powers that lead to the darkness of pagan servitude. Among the influences that make for the liberty of the human spirit the Bible towers supreme.

SCAPEGOAT TRIALS

Harold Nicholson in The Spectator (London)

I am glad that I am not Monsieur Caours, who this week presides over the trial at Riom of Camelin, Daladier and Leon Blum. How can the lucid legal luminaries of France, in their desire to provide Dr. Goebbels with a few sordid rags with which to patch the tattered banners of his propaganda, arraign good Frenchmen simultaneously for having killed, and been unprepared for war?

It is a fine thing that we in Britain have sought no scapegoats and have affirmed that our war-innocence is proved by the fact that we were unprepared for war. The injustice, which at one moment we did to King Leopold has now been amply repaid.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again. President Roosevelt in his War Message, Dec. 8, 1941.

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FOR WEDNESDAY

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Bread Flour, Spencer's, 49 lbs.	\$1.49	Cups, 2 pkts.	21c	Brown Beans, 1-lb. bags.	2 for 15c
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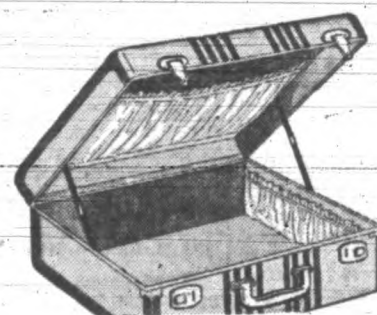
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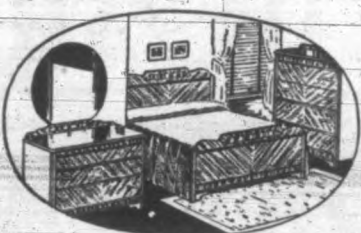
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Children's Ball Plans Completed

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. completed arrangements for the annual children's fancy dress ball, to be held Dec. 29, at the Empress Hotel, at the monthly meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Ford, the regent, presiding. Tickets for the affair may be obtained of any member, or at the Empress Hotel or Owl Drug Store.

Owing to the blackout, the play, "Mystery at Green Fingers," which was to have been given by the Victoria Little Theatre in aid of the chapter funds, was canceled and money for tickets will be refunded, it was announced. Articles valued at \$87.25 were reported sent overseas to the war comforts for soldiers and bombed-out civilians and \$89.75 worth of wool was purchased during the month.

Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. T. A. Johnston were nominated as provincial councilors. Mrs. R. Burch was appointed conveyor of the War Savings drive for the chapter. Thirty-eight calendars have been sent to the British Columbia coast light-houses. The sum of \$5 was voted for the Mary Croft cot fund at the Solarium. A further donation was made to the Spillie Fund. Two new members, Mrs. Margaret A. Stone and Mrs. John Morrison, were accepted.

Prior to business, chapter members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the officers and men of H.M.S. Prince of Wales and H.M.S. Repulse and of the Canadian corvette Windflower recently lost at sea.

Jill fans will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday afternoon at 2 instead of at 8, the change being effective for this week only.

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V.O.N. Mothercraft Classes Display Work at Tea

The value of the mothercraft classes which were started more than five years ago by the Victorian Order of Nurses was convincingly demonstrated this afternoon when the 26 members of the classes were entertained at tea and displayed the dainty garments which they have made for their expected babies.

This Christmas social was held at the Y.W.C.A. following the usual sewing class, and members of both the Monday and Tuesday classes joined in the happy little get-together as guests of the V.O.N. board. Mrs. John Felton, board member, convened the tea arrangements and Mrs. Norman Yarrow and Mrs. George Hall presided at the festive-looking table. Among other special guests were Mrs. J. E. Flack, regent of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., which provides money for the purchase of materials for making into layettes. Mrs. H. D. Parizeau and Mrs. M. Cushing of the Y.W.C.A. Several V.O.N. nurses were also present at tea.

CLASSES GROW
Although the class was started five years ago to meet a need among young, inexperienced prospective mothers, it is only in the last year or so that the numbers have grown, owing to the arrival here of so many young brides of men on active service. To these young women, many of them away from their own mothers, the classes have proved a great boon, not only because of the practical instruction given in sewing and prenatal care, but also because such classes afford an opportunity for the young wives to meet each other and discuss mutual problems.

Since its inception, the class has been in charge of a number of indefatigable instructors and helpers, including Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. P. Inglis, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. A. K. Love and Miss Marianne Fraser.

Free Frenchwomen Working Hard in Britain

By WILLIAM STEWART
LONDON (CP) — A quiet, efficient woman, upon whose dark head the Nazis have a price, directs a small women's organization which cares for the social welfare of the Free French in Britain.

The anonymous, 50-year-old Frenchwoman, commander of Les Assistentes Sociales, does not reveal her identity for fear her work might give the Germans cause to retaliate against her son, who is a prisoner of war in their hands.

She headed an organization similar to Les Assistentes in France until the Franco-German armistice when a reward was offered for her arrest, months after she reached Britain.

Altogether in the group, formed in August, there are 40 women and most of them, like their commander, escaped from France by devious and difficult means.

Their headquarters and the commander's office are at Free French military headquarters in London. Les Assistentes have taken over a half-dozen small rooms where administrative work and training of recruits goes on.

RIGID QUALIFICATIONS
Enlistment qualifications are perhaps more rigid than those of any of Britain's armies of women. Applications for enlistment flow into headquarters far more rapidly than the growth of Les Assistentes, which is limited by painstaking selection of all members.

The Frenchwomen, in their navy blue tunics, skirts and tricorn hats, operate canteens for men of the Free French forces and visit those in hospital to provide them with comfort and cheer.

They also keep tab on the welfare of French soldiers' families established in Britain and watch the situation of all members of Britain's Free French population. A special department sends clothing and food to French war prisoners.

The present strength in Britain soon will be thinned temporarily by the departure of two groups of six each for the Middle East to care for Free French forces there. Girls in training will step into their shoes.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. announce that the annual banquet and election of officers, which had been previously cancelled, will be held tonight at 6.30 in the school room. All members are requested to attend.



Rev. J. J. Nixon and his bride, the former Miss Mabel Flett, leaving the United Church, Duncan, after their recent wedding. This was the first wedding solemnized in the new church.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. H. Smith has returned to Ganges after spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. McLaren, Rose Street.

Pilot Officer John Lukey is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey, Tudor Road, Ten-mile Point.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Landymore, Glenwood Road, have as their guests for a week, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morson Medford of Halifax.

Misses Hazel and Margaret Henn, who have been visiting in Victoria for a week, have returned to their home at Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. A. W. Miller has returned to her home on Linden Avenue after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Bell, in Vancouver over the week-end.

Friends of Mr. A. L. H. Hickling will be pleased to learn that he has left St. Joseph's Hospital and is convalescent at his home, 919 Scotia Avenue.

Mrs. R. O. Noakes has arrived from Kamloops to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bale, Stadacona Avenue, and will be joined here for Christmas by her husband.

Mrs. R. G. O. Thomson, who came from Toronto to attend the Hewitt-Lennox wedding and has been the guest of Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, left Sunday for Comox to be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Woodburn-Thomson.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter entertained a few friends at a coffee party this morning at her home, Belleville Street, in honor of Miss Buntie Sloan, popular bride-to-be. Mrs. Hardy Morden presided at the prettily appointed tea table, autumn flowers being arranged throughout the drawing-room.

F.O. R. T. Blatchford has arrived from Toronto to take up duties on the coast. Mrs. Blatchford, who was the former Kathleen Lytle, accompanied him from the east and is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. Temple Keeling, before joining her husband here to make their home.

Mrs. Paul Kreger of Seattle is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Haynes, King George Terrace, having arrived to attend the wedding this evening of her brother, Mr. A. D. Donovan Johnston of Port Moody, to Miss Flossie Dorothy Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hughes, Moss Street.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Davis Whitaker, daughter of Mrs. Stella N. Whitaker, 34 Whitfield Road, Baltimore, Md., formerly of Victoria, and the late Mr. Clifford E. Whitaker, to Mr. Richard Edwin Hook, the son of Mrs. Charles Wallace Hook and the late Mr. Hook, was announced at a small reception recently at the home of Mrs. Whitaker in Baltimore. A guest of honor was Mrs. Thos. Favest, of View Royal. Miss Whitaker will graduate from Notre Dame College in June. Her fiancé is stationed with the Motor Transport School at Camp Holabird. The wedding date has not yet been arranged.

Weddings

ROBINSON-ROUTLEDGE

At a quiet ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Monday afternoon at 4, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn united in marriage Helen Isabel, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Wilmut Place, and Sergt.-Observer Edward Handley Robinson, R.C.2. A.F., youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Argyle Road. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Milton M. Williams, and wore a smart grey pin-stripe suit with white blouse and black accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

A small reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where white chrysanthemums were artistically arranged. Mrs. Routledge welcomed her guests in a crepe redingote costume in old gold shade, with matching accessories, and the groom's mother wore a modish black ensemble. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Frances Milroy, sister of the groom. After the traditional toast, proposed by Mr. C. Arthur Pope, the bride cut the three-tiered wedding cake which centred the bride table, an Irish lace cloth and lighted white tapers in crystal holders completing the decorations.

After a short honeymoon trip up-island, for which the bride donned a light-toned squirrel coat over her wedding ensemble, the couple will make their home in Victoria temporarily. The bride is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The groom was formerly a master at University School, Mount Toluine, before enlisting in the R.C.A.F.

LESTER-DAY

On Dec. 6, at 8.45, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroads, the marriage was solemnized of Hazel Mary, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. I. S. Day, 3240 Doncaster Drive, and Robert Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lester, 522 10th Avenue East, Vancouver. Rev. F. Pike officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Mrs. Thomas Albion. Mr. Bruce Singer was the best man and Messrs. John Alexis and Robert Day, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A small reception for the family and immediate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

HAMILIN-LINE

A quiet wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents when Rev. J. L. W. McLean united in marriage Phyllis Joan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Line, and Leading Seaman Ronald Stewart Hamlin, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

The bride looked charming in an afternoon dress of teal blue feather wool and wore a corsage of pink and white flowers. She was attended by Miss Jacqueline Auger and the groom by O. D. Harold Jacobs, R.C.N.V.R.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, came from Calgary, Alta., for the wedding. A reception was held for the relatives and friends who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin will live in Victoria.

Red Cross Notes

Red Cross treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Methochin unit, proceeds from junior auxiliary party (Jan. 10), \$20; Bank of Nova Scotia group, \$3.15; anonymous, for blankets, \$2.00; Prospect Lake unit, for blankets, \$13.45; British Russian Aid committee, proceeds from rummage sale, \$72.00; Oak Bay unit, for blankets, \$32.00; Royal Oak unit (additional), \$26.25; Methochin unit (additional), \$15.

METCHOSIN
Will members of the Methochin Red Cross unit please note that the final meeting of the unit for this year will be held Tuesday, and the first meeting for the New Year will take place Jan. 6.

CLOVERDALE
The annual meeting of Cloverdale Red Cross will be held Monday afternoon at 2 in the Saanich welfare rooms. Members and others interested will be welcomed.

"People's Car" Meant War
LONDON—Laws enacted in 1935 for acquiring land to build Germany's projected "people's car" shows war planning was advanced stage even then, says the magazine Aeroplane. Enactments for "acquiring ground for the armed forces" was signed by a man named Goering.

Elizabethan Carol Singers AT TEA

Saturday, Dec. 20
Wednesday, Dec. 24

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New Year's Gaiety

GRAND BALL, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve
TEA DANCE, Jan. 1
New Year's Day
Outstanding Floor Show

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DINNER
Firing of the Yule Log
Traditional Christmas
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Boar's Head
Songs - Carols - Dance

Need For Women in War Industry is Imperative

OTTAWA (CP) Women—all women—must work in this war and, said War Services Minister Thorson last night, plans are in the making to see they all have the opportunity.

New places for working women are going to appear in war industry as production expands. New places will be available in the women's uniformed auxiliary services. Other women must enlarge their activities to embrace the work previously done by women who became occupied entirely by war endeavor.

NEED IMPERATIVE

"The need for women in war industry is not theoretic," he added. "It is an imperative need. We'll want twice as many as we've got now."

"It is essential that women should take hold of this situation and prepare themselves for larger participation in war industry than ever before."

The minister said the government hopes women will comprise at least half of the 150,000 odd new workers which war industry is going to require within the next year.

"Employers," he said, "are being encouraged to use women workers wherever possible."

BREAK FROM NORMAL

"This is a definite break from normal times in most localities, but these are urgent times and employers must be encouraged to take women, just as women must be encouraged to seek employment."

The government is agreed on the principle of selective national service for Canadians in Canada and this means women as well as men, Mr. Thorson said.

It means eventually every man and woman will be employed in their most useful place, either in the forces, the factory, the field, the home or in the auxiliary services.

Government estimates are that Canada has 216,000 married women with no children and 218,000 married women with only one child.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

During the 1940 national registration, 945,000 women said their circumstances allowed them to serve by changing their present occupation to some other for which they were qualified.

Mr. Thorson said present plans are to enlist 2,400 women within the next six months in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force and a similar number in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

"But," he added, "there will be an ever-greater requirement of women for munitions production. The 70,000 women now engaged in war industry must be doubled. That will mean extension of labor training arrangements."

Solarium Ready For Yule Party

The young patients at the Queen Alexandra Solarium entered fully into the spirit of Christmas Sunday, when members of the Solarium Junior League motored out to decorate for the children's Christmas party which will take place Thursday.

Tall trees, complete with lights, tinsel, icicles and Christmas decorations, were placed in all the wards, and garlands of sweet-smelling cedar and colorful poinsettias were arranged along the walls over the beds. The corridors were decorated with cedar and holly, and in the entrance hall an enormous tree will greet Santa Claus when he arrives.

The young patients able to get around assisted in decorating the trees, and those in bed voiced their ideas and suggestions freely.

Mrs. H. B. McCullough was in charge of the decorating, and assisting her on the committee were Mrs. J. McCague and Mrs. B. McEwen.

THE WEATHER

On no account will any of this information be transmitted by radio—G. L. Puck, meteorologist in charge.

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance passing over British Columbia has given heavy rains on the southern coast and moderate rains on the northern coast and interior. The weather in the north has been cloudy with local light rain and snow. The pressures have been mostly fair with moderately high temperatures in the west, decreasing to low temperatures in the east.

Victoria, Vancouver, 29.3°; temperature, max. 32, min. 44; wind, 21 miles S.W. wind, 25; rain, 2.0; rain, 2.0; rain, 2.0.

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Prince Rupert, 29.0°; temperature, max. 42, min. 34; wind, 5 miles N.W.; fair.

Here's Quick Relief from SINUS PAIN

3-Purpose Medicine Helps Clear Out Congested Sinus Areas

ONE best way to get relief from torturing sinus pain is to clear congestion from nasal passages and give sinuses a chance to drain. A few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol in each nostril is usually enough to bring this comforting relief.

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Vick's Vapo-rinol is so successful because it does three important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes of the nose; (2) helps clear out pain-causing congestion and (3) soothes irritation. Many sinus sufferers say it's best relief they've found. Try it!



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NOTICE
Due to the present emergency, radio schedules are likely to be changed or canceled, without notice. The Times cannot be held responsible for these alterations.

Tonight

5
Jane Arden—KOMO.
Winifred—KOMO.
Adventures—KJR, KGO.
Second Husband—KIRO.
John and Judy—KJR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Santa Calling—CKWX.
Parker Circus—KGO at 5:15.
Lone Journey—KXN at 5:15.

5:30
Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Captain Midnight—KGO.
Trail of Truth—CKWX.
News—KXN, KIRO at 5:45, 5:55.
Tom Mix—KGO at 5:45.

6
Burt and Allen—KOMO, KPO.
Men of the West—KIRO.
Second Husband—KIRO.
Sweet Music—KJR.
Supper Dance—CJOR.
Ranch Boys—CKWX.
News—KJR, KGO, KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—KJR, KGO.
Report to the Nation—KIRO.
Marching Boys—KOL.
Teens Day and Night—CJOR.
Sports Review—CJOR.
News—CKWX.

7
Rosenberg—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KIRO.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Rhythm Strings—CKWX.
Spotlight Bands—KOL at 7:15.

7:30
Bettina Ross—KOMO, KPO.
Treasure Hour—KJR, KGO.
Sports and the Nation—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
Margaret Henry—CJOR.
Bill Henry—KIRO at 7:45.
News—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Fred Winters—KOMO, KPO.
Amos and Andy—KIRO, KXN.
Blended Rhythms—CJOR.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
True or False—CJOR.
Nights Hour—KOL.
Lamb and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lambie—KIRO at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
International News—KGO, KJR.
Manning—KIRO, KXN.
Thriller Time—CJOR.
The Shadow—CJOR.
Voice of Tomorrow—CKWX.
Special News—CJOR.

9
Thin Man Adventures—KOMO, KPO.
Easy—KJR, KGO.
Melody Milestones—CKWX.
On the Pecos—KIRO, KXN.
Speaking of Books—CJOR.
News—KOL.
Sam Hays—KGO at 9:15.
Hockey—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of the Seas—KOMO, KPO.
BBC News—CJOR.
News—KJR, KGO, KOL, KXN.
Bob Burns—KXN, CKWX.
Seattle Fight—KGO at 9:45.
Carl Carter—KGO at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KIRO, KXN.
Lambie—KIRO.
Sensational Strips—CJOR at 10:15.
World Today—KXN at 10:15.
News—KIRO at 10:15.

10:30
Dan's Orchestra—KOMO.
Comedy Hall—KGO.
Ken's Music—KJR, KGO.
Music Masterworks—CKWX.
News—KOL.
Rocky's Music—CJOR.
Organ—CKWX, CJOR.
Public Affairs—KXN at 10:45.
Music Masterworks—KXN at 10:45.

11
Evening Review—KOMO.
Chuck Wagon Days—KPO.
Moving World—KJR.
News—KGO, KIRO.
Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
Mika Bellini—KIRO, CKWX.
Carol and Yea—CJOR, KIRO.
Public Affairs—KXN at 11:30.

11:30
ORGAN—KOMO, KPO.
Gladys's Music—KXN, CBR.
Whitman's Music—KJR.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
Richard's Music—KGO.
News—KOMO, KOL, KPO at 11:45.
News—CJOR, KJR, KXN, KIRO, CKWX, CJOR at 11:55.

Tomorrow
7
Potpourri—KOMO.
Billie Holiday—KPO.
News—KGO, KIRO, KOL.
Breakfast Program—CKWX.
News—KJR at 7:15.
War Commentary—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Weville Roundup—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOL, CBR, KXN, KIRO, CJOR.
Frankie—KJR.
News—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.

8
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Everyman's Choice—KJR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Test Time—KXN, KIRO.
BBC News—CJOR.
London News—CKWX.
News—KIRO at 8:15.
War Commentary—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Breakfast Serenade—KPO.
Sensory Nod—KJR.
Ann Rolton—KGO.
News—KOL.
Front Line Family—CJOR.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Betty Crocker—KIRO, KXN.
News—CKWX, KGO, 5:45.

9
Dress Girl—KOMO.
News—KOL, KJR, KPO.
Kate Smith—KXN, KIRO.
Dr. Susan—CJOR.
News—KIRO at 9:15.
Good Morning Neighbor—CKWX.
News—KGO at 9:15.

9:30
International Kitchen—KPO.
Organ—KGO.
Sally Revell—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KXN.
Toys and Games—CKWX.
Ted Blake—CJOR.
Our Girl Sunday—KIRO at 9:45.

City Council Topics

Land Policy Debated

The city lands committee called on the council Monday for a statement of policy in respect to sale of city-owned properties occupied by dependents of servicemen.

That action was taken as the council tabled for a week a proposal to sell 630 Seaford St. for \$2,000 and heard a letter from the occupant in protest. The occupant said he was a soldier subject to immediate call to duty. He would hardly feel happy if he left and felt his family might be thrown on the street, he said.

Aldermen pointed out provisions of the rental control act prevented a purchaser from throwing a tenant onto the street, and one remarked the intending purchaser planned to convert the house in question into a duplex. The proposed purchaser had, the alderman said, agreed to let the tenant rent one-half of it.

"Is the city going to refuse to sell any property occupied by servicemen?" Alderman Dewar asked.

Alderman Archie Willis queried the protection afforded the city lands department if a sale were turned down and the tenant moved suddenly to another part of Canada.

The first wardens were given power to act in respect to regaining use of the old Victoria West fire hall from the Salvation Army. Should the wardens choose another building to house equipment, they will seek approval from the special war board.

Because certain hedges and rose bushes in privately-owned gardens have grown over the sidewalk and constitute a danger to pedestrians in a blackout, Alderman Ed Williams moved the police instruct owners to trim them. His motion was carried.

A.R.P. men and women workers who patrolled the city during the blackout were thanked, in a motion by Alderman Willis, for the efficiency with which they had done their work.

On a motion by Alderman J. A. Worthington, M. F. Hunter and his assistants were complimented on the manner in which they conducted the civic elections.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was congratulated by Alderman Willis on his re-election and hopes were expressed the city would enjoy another successful year in 1942 as it had in 1941.

Purchase of two-way radio equipment, recommended by the special war board at a cost of \$7,700, was authorized and priorities requests were ordered dispatched at once to acquire the machinery without delay.

A letter from the metals controller declining Victoria priorities requests for copper and copper alloy water pipes was referred to the water committee.

A request from the steel controller for unused street car rails was turned over to the public works committee and a copy of the request was sent on to the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

Council Seeks New Bonus Draft

The City Council Monday threw back to the finance committee its resolution covering cost of living bonuses for civic employees. The committee was instructed to re-draft the recommendation and bring it in again next week.

The resolution called for a cost of living bonus for all employees as and from Jan. 1, 1942, listed the cost of living index at 115 for 1942 and made provision to continue existing \$5.50 bonuses to those receiving \$125 a month and less until such time as the new bonus became operative.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, said his committee could not arrive at a figure to be paid.

"I gather this commits the council," Alderman Archie Willis said, asking the clauses be re-read when Alderman Morgan denied the statement.

"It does not mean employees will get \$15 or \$16 a month bonus. It might be \$15 or it might be 10 cents. The amount is not fixed," Alderman Morgan added after the recommendation had been read again.

FUTURE DOUBTFUL

"I feel the way things are shaping up now, it might be a very tough year financially," Alderman Willis stated. He noted the drop in real estate activity, following last week's blackouts, cited curtailments in tire, gas and other businesses caused by war regulations and said such conditions might have a serious effect on the city's condition.

While he was in favor of bonuses, he thought the council should be very careful about any commitments other than those for public safety until it had a report on its financial outlook for 1942. He favored continuance of the present bonus.

Alderman J. A. Worthington said the city should know where it stood before taking any action. Alderman Morgan replied the city would know its financial position before any bonus was granted. He thought the \$5.50 a month, which ends Dec. 31 unless renewed, should be extended to look after the low wage groups until a decision had been reached on the general question.

FOR BONUS

Alderman Ed Williams restated his position, declaring the civic employees should receive a bonus and noting they were first cut walk on Cook Street, near Balmoral, at a cost of \$183 to the city, was ordered. Property owners will pay an additional \$122.

Relaying four-inch water pipe from Fraser Street to Admirals Road on Juno Street, and on Summit Avenue, at a cost of \$1,000, was approved by the council to keep workmen engaged.

The council confirmed appointment of Prof. E. S. Farr to conduct the city's brief on B.C. Electric rates before the Public Utilities Commission. Alderman George explained the payment to be made to Prof. Farr would scarcely cover the expenses entailed in the presentation.

A protest from the Victoria West P.T.A. over the cinder and smoke nuisance in their district, was passed on to the fire chief.

An application for a "Slow" sign on Myrtle Street, at Balmoral, was approved.

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when conditions became bad. He foresaw no depression for Victoria as long as the war lasted.

Alderman P. E. George, admitting the city's excellent financial position had been due in part at least to the war, thought the city should recognize the efforts of the employees which had been in a marked measure a contributing factor to that improvement.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar came out strongly for bonuses, noting the employees had been cut 15 per cent when the depression hit Victoria.

Alderman Davies thought bonuses should be given to the employees, but the city should know where it stood financially.

Alderman George asked a deadline be set for reaching a decision on the amount of the bonus.

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Special Wednesday morning price.....3.39

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Women's Pullovers and Jumbo-knit Sweaters in an assorted size and color range. Regular 2.98. Special Wednesday clearance price.....1.49

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—Second Floor at THE BAY

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—Street Floor at THE BAY

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A soft, nappy Flannelette with long-wearing qualities that make it ideal for all nursery uses. 27 inches wide. Special, yard.....19c

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Sports Mirror

DON'T WEEP too much about Jimmy Phelan, Washington football coach axed with his two assistants Saturday. He won't starve.

The poker-faced dapper fellow who came to Washington 12 years ago after a sensational playing career under Knute Rockne and coaching success at Purdue, is paid up to March 31.

On the basis of ordinary wages, that should give him an average man's annual salary. He's been knocking down a right pretty piece of change since he took over the job.

Phelan's career has been followed quite closely here. As the grid mentor of the nearest Pacific Coast Conference team, his strategy has been watched keenly by the ever-growing radio public and occasional Victoria visitors to Seattle.

For years Victorians have ranged themselves with the Phelan and anti-Phelan factions. And a large number of them belonged to what the Seattle papers call "the downtown" coterie which had been gunning for the Irishman.

Few local people knew him personally. Those who were acquainted with him noted a lack of that heart-warming personality which surrounds some of the great U.S. sport figures. You respected his abilities, but you didn't take him to your bosom, they say.

It was a different story with his players, according to Sound City sports pages. They found an encouraging word from him when they needed it. But Phelan, from all accounts, was never a great coaching personality.

His teams blew hot and cold from one season to the next and even from game to game. They rose to meet strong opposition. They slumped against mediocre opposition.

While the story behind the scenes has not yet unfolded, it begins to look as if the University of Washington thought it was paying too much plant upkeep for insufficient production in the football field.

Seattle papers broach the possibility of a Seattle man, or Washington graduate, to replace him. Arguments in favor of that move suggest a smaller name would draw a smaller salary.

Phelan, the news columns point out, has probably the best record in the conference despite the fact only one of his teams journeyed to the Rose Bowl. Few critics appear to challenge his knowledge of football. He is reputedly highly regarded in the Pacific conference and elsewhere. And no doubt he will

have little difficulty in finding a new job.

While coaching questions give the Sound City something to discuss, with a headache here and there, the great cause for sports indignation on the coast now seems to be regulations against major gatherings. Both the Rose Bowl and east-west games, New Year's Day radio highlights for Victorians, have been banned on the Pacific slope. The former will be shifted to Duke's stadium.

And now comes word that orders are expected momentarily prohibiting functions attracting crowds of 10,000 or more. It would put a crimp into the proposed National League all-star pro football game at Los Angeles Jan. 3, and would cripple many other meetings of magnitude.

Back from Vancouver after losing to Shores, Saturday night, before the wildest crowd of the season at the V.A.C. gym, Victoria Dominos had few alibis. After leading 31 to 27 until the final minutes, the locals lost out 34 to 31.

Art Chapman voiced logical remarks concerning those pet goats of all games, the referees. He wasn't sore at them.

"That Vancouver crowd was the wildest and largest we played before, this year," said Art, "and when those final minutes came they were really going to town on us and the referees. The Vancouver arbiters got excited, we got some bad breaks from them, as well as losing Ritchie, Nicol and Norm Baker on personals, and there went the ball game."

Art doesn't think the Shores are the team that Tookes are and figures the latter quintette are the lads to beat next spring. Word came from Vancouver that Dave Nicol, Dominoe manager, was sizzling in the last two or three minutes. Dave took off his overcoat, hat and scarf and glared at the hostile crowd, primed for a good fight. According to Chapman, someone in the crowd yelled:

"What's ya think you're going to do, Nicol, takin' off your coat?" Dave yelled back:

"Haven't you noticed? It's kind of warm in here."

Dave had a different story. He claimed he was ready to fight. One lad, sitting behind him, had been riding Art Chapman all evening. Dave turned and said:

"You wouldn't be saying those things unless you had some protection. You've got your mother there with you."

The fan got hot under the collar. The lady with him was his girl friend.

Navy Wallops Rifles

Army Teams Draw

With plenty of action and good hockey, the Army Greens and the Army Reds fought to a 5 to 5 tie in the Services Hockey League, feature at the Willows Arena Monday night. It was the second game of the night. The Royal Canadian Navy plastered the Victoria Rifles 14 to 1 in the first fixture.

The Rifles took the place of the Royal Canadian Air Force, scheduled to play, but unable to appear.

In the Navy-Rifles game it was one score after the other for the former. The soldiers had little chance to test the sailors' goal.

Charging through a weak defence, the navy boys netted the puck four times in the opening stanza, and in each of the following periods were able to whip home 5 markers. There was little competition.

KEEN BATTLE
Providing all the excitement of the night was the clash between the Army Reds and Army Greens.

From the very start of the game action was the password of both teams. Eight minutes passed in the starter before the Reds made their first score. Half a minute later, the Greens avenged with a rapid fire kill in the net.

At the end of the first period the score was 1 to 1. Steady playing continued with the score again tied at the conclusion of the second mix at 2 to 2. It was that way right to the end, each side scoring another three markers in the third.

Younger-Lewis was the hard-

working man of the Reds, jacking his share of tallies in every period.

Goals for the two teams were McCulloch and Des Entelles, for the Reds and Greens, respectively.

It was announced the undefeated Navy lads will clash with an all-star army squad on Monday evening at the ice arena at 8.30.

SUMMARY
Summary of the Army Reds vs. Army Greens game follows: First period—1, Reds, Younger-Lewis (Haspek), 18.14; 2, Greens, Brown (Dicken), 9.00. Penalties: Lewis Staychuck.

Second period—3, Reds, Younger-Lewis, 6.25; 4, Greens, Brown (McKenzie), 11.23. Penalties: Lewis, Munroe.

Third period—5, Reds, Bailey (Kreiler), 5.27; 6, Reds, Younger-Lewis, 8.31; 7, Greens, Brown (McKenzie), 10.53; 8, Greens, McKenzie, 10.59; 9, Reds, Sheldel (Haspek), 13.47; 10, Greens, Morrison, 15.25. Penalties: Bailey, Fowler, Wilson, Munroe, McKenzie.

Overlin Wins
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Ken Overlin, former middleweight boxing champion, Monday night repeated an earlier victory over Mose Brown, hard-hitting negro fighter from McKeesport, Pa., receiving the judges' unanimous decision at the end of their slashing 10-round bout here.

Overlin weighed 162½ pounds to 167 for Brown.

Football Final Sudden Death

"Ski" Sturrock and Ned Sparks, the scoring twins of the thundering Oak Bay Blue Devils, are marked men and will be on the spot Saturday when the big Blues meet V.H.S. Alumni for the Victoria Canadian Rugby Football League championship.

One game, sudden death, and the city title will be decided. Because of this both teams are being carefully groomed this week by their coaches.

Coach Jimmie Smith and his gridders are agreed they can whip the Devils—if they can stop the Sturrock-Sparks combination early in the game.

Oak Bay has nothing but a heavy line and two plunging backs," says Smith, "whereas we have a well-drilled, balanced team with deceptive and diversified plays."

The Alumni will be out in force and their showing at practices dispels any fear that they suffered deterioration because of a long layoff.

In practices they have been improving on a technique to pile up opponents' power plays in the line. In the backfield section, Fred Ranson has been giving the ball-carriers more than a few hints on broken-field running. Altogether, it will be a well-balanced and aggressive squad that faces the Blue Devils Saturday.

LIBERTY CAFE NOW SECOND

The Liberty Cafe ping pong artists gained second place in the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association Monday night at the Crystal Garden, when they topped Hill's U-Drive 21 to 15, taking the leading league, did not participate.

Sylvester U-Drive and Macdonald Electric battled to a 16-16 tie. McDowell Plumbing gave the Aces a thorough beating, 31-5.

The Chinese Students beat the Northwestern Creamery 25-11.

Results follow:
Northwestern Creamery—Singles: Tully 6, Tuthill 3, Payne 2, Prior 0. Doubles: Tuthill and Payne 0, Prior and Tully 0.

Chinese Students—Singles: Lou Poy 7, G. Lowe 7, Sam 5, B. Lowe 2. Doubles: G. Lowe and Lou Poy 2, Sam and B. Lowe 2.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: Jarvis 7, Chattle 5, Robinson 6, McGregor 0. Doubles: McGregor and Jarvis 0, Chattle and Robinson 0.

Hill's U-Drive—Singles: Elworthy 4, Prior 4, D. Elworthy 3, Kirchner 0. Doubles: A. Elworthy and Kirchner 2, D. Elworthy and Prior 2.

Sylvester U-Drive—Singles: Morris 6, Renfrew 8, Mrs. Greenwood 6. No doubles played.

Macdonald Electric—Singles: Clark 4, Rose 4, Mackenzie 0, Brown-Cave 6.

McDowell Plumbing—Singles: R. Payne 7, Greensmith 6, B. Mackay 6, Cotton 8, Doublin, Payne and Cotton 2, Mackay and Greensmith 2.

Aces—Singles: W. Payne 1, Rigby 1, Elston 3, F. Greensmith 0. Doubles: Payne and Rigby 0, Elston and Greensmith 0.

'Too Cold Up There'
PAGELAND, S.C. (AP)—Van Lingle Mungo, long a Brooklyn Dodger fireball pitcher, said here he would not play with Minneapolis of the American Association because "it's too cold up there."

Mungo was sent last season to Montreal Royals then was traded at the recent Jacksonville, Fla., baseball meeting.

He said he would like to play for Atlanta of the Southern Association and suggested that "Minneapolis can make another deal and deal me south."

The 30-year-old speedball artist said he'd as soon go to the army as Minneapolis.

He is married and has two children.

Calgary Climbs
CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede, holding the upper hand all the way in a smartly played game that produced many flashes of fine hockey, climbed to within one point of the pace-setting Lethbridge Maple Leafs by defeating Kimberley Dynamiters 5 to 0 here Monday night.

As the British Columbia club continued its first swing around the eastern end of the A, B, C Senior Amateur Hockey League.

Dynamiters, beaten 6 to 1 in Lethbridge Saturday, move on to Red Deer Tuesday night in the course of a grueling road trip that they play six games in eight consecutive days.

SKATING CLUB CHANGE
The Wednesday skating session of the Victoria Skating Club has been canceled. Until further notice the skating sessions will be held Thursday evenings, 7.30 to 9.

Canadiens Star



RED GOUPILLE has been one of the Montreal Canadiens' steadiest defencemen so far in the National Hockey League campaign. The rugged Red-head has improved greatly over last season.

Scoring Race Keen

Leaders Crowded
MONTREAL (CP)—Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers and Toronto's Gordie Drillon are current leaders of a tight National Hockey League scoring race, official figures revealed today, with a host of other players pressing close on their heels.

Patrick picked up four points during the week and Drillon added three to his total to give them each 17 points. Bryan Hextall of Rangers and Bill Cowley of Boston, among the leaders last week, picked up two points each and slipped to a tie for third spot, a point below Drillon and Patrick. Five players were tied with 15 points each.

Patrick's 11 goals gave him a clean-cut margin in the scoring department, while Cowley was tied with Tommy Anderson of Brooklyn for leadership in assists with 12.

Burly Pat Egan of Brooklyn spent 10 minutes in the penalty box during the week to move into the league's "badman" spot with 35 minutes in majors and minors.

Scoring leaders:

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Patrick, Rangers	11	6	17
Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17
Hextall, Rangers	6	10	16
Anderson, Americans	6	10	16
Cowley, Boston	6	9	15
Thoma, Chicago	6	9	15
Bauer, Boston	4	11	15
Watson, Rangers	4	11	15
Gross, Detroit	5	10	15
N. Colville, Rangers	4	11	15
Schirmer, Toronto	4	11	15
David, Detroit	4	11	15
March, Chicago	3	12	15
Blaiz, Canadiens	3	12	15
D. Bentley, Chicago	3	12	15

Eagles to Play
Red Martin's Eagles, island senior B basketball champs, will meet West Road Friday night in what is expected to be a keen battle. Both teams will be at full strength. Rookies and West Road girls will meet in the preliminary at 8, a regular Suburban League game.

These will be the last two games in the West Road Hall before the new year. A dance and tombola drawing will follow the games.

GOLF PLAYOFF
DUNCAN—Three couples tying for top honors will have to play off for the final of the annual competition at the Cowichan Golf Club for turkeys donated by C. J. Wally and H. Hogan.

In the playoff are A. Campbell and Mrs. H. N. Watson, 69-10-58; T. H. Kingscore and Mrs. J. Longbourne, 69-11-58; and R. Christman and Mrs. C. Grassie, 73-15-58.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Representatives of all clubs in the league met last night at a meeting of the Victoria and Dis-

trict Football League this evening at 8 in Room 43, Arcade Building.

Call Off Santa Anita Opening, May Run Later

Norvans Break Losing Streak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Norvans Monday night overcame the jinx that caused them to lose seven consecutive games and upset the league-leading New Westminster Spitfires 4 to 3 in a Pacific Coast Intermediate fixture before 2,000 fans.

Local fans roared their approval as they got their first look at three new players signed last week by Manager Tip O'Neill—Norm McQuade, Johnny Ursaki, two former Turner Valley Oilers, and Barney Barnes from Trail. This trio and defencemen Ken Barker and Dunc Grant, who have been on the injured list, played a major role in the victory.

It wasn't until after 10 minutes of play in the middle period that any scoring was chalked up. At that point, Ursaki took a pass from Red Beattie and flicked it into a wide-open net after goalie Stubby Mason had attempted a diving save.

EVEN COUNT
New Westminster's only real threat on the Vancouver goal was in occasional breakaways, one of which paid off when Merrick Cranston touched off a three-man rush on a pass from Jerry Pettigrew to end the period in a 1 to 1 deadlock.

Norvans went into a one-goal lead two minutes after the start of the final period on a goal by Beattie, but Ed Downey again evened the score for Spitfires a minute later.

At the six-minute mark Norvans opened up and ran up a lead of 4 to 2 on goals by Bill Nelson and Beattie, but Spitfires pressed hard and Cliff Gannon picked up a pass from Lee Makarsky during a mix-up in front of the Vancouver net and cut the lead to 4 to 3, but they were unable to score the tying counter.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties—Ursaki, Cranston, Downey.

Second period—1, Vancouver, Ursaki (Barker), 10.17; 2, New Westminster, Cranston (Pettigrew), 14.15. Penalty—Hall.

Third period—3, Vancouver, Beattie (Barker), 2.23; 4, New Westminster, Downey, 3.40; 5, Vancouver, Nelson (McQuade), 7.04; 6, Vancouver, Beattie (Schuman, Ursaki), 8.20; 7, New Westminster, Gannon (Makarsky), 13.40. Penalties—None.

Benefit Game For Red Cross

NEW YORK (AP)—Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League, announced here the circuit's first all-star game, originally intended as a benefit for its indigent and injured players, will be played instead as a benefit for the American and Canadian chapters of the Red Cross, both to share equally in the proceeds.

"In the 18 years of our existence, we've managed to get along without a fund for our needy players, and we'll just have to do the same for a while longer," Podoloff said. "I think the players will agree that in the present emergency, the Red Cross certainly deserves all the help we can give it."

Although there is not a Canadian team among the nine in the league, it was decided that Canada merited a share of the funds since more than 75 per cent of the players are natives of the Dominion.

SCHEDULED FEB. 5
The game, pitting an eastern all-star squad against a western aggregation, will be played in Cleveland Feb. 5. Each group will consist of 15 players, to be chosen by the fans, hockey writers and broadcasters, and the coaches. Details of the halloing and the managers of each all-star team will be announced later this week, Podoloff said.

BASKETBALL
Three fixtures, listed below, will be played by teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League in Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, this evening. The card is:

7.15—Junior boys: St. Louis College vs. Maple Leafs.
8.15—Intermediate B boys: Esquimalt vs. K.V.'s.
9.15—Intermediate A boys: Douglas Tires vs. Esquimalt Referee, J. Philmon.

REF RUGBY WORKOUT
Manager R. H. McInnes has called another practice of the Victoria McKechnie Cup rugby team for Wednesday evening at 7.30 at Macdonald Park. He requests a turnout of all players who want to try for the team.

Defence Rule Establishes No-crowd Ban

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Santa Anita's most pretentious race season apparently is over before it started.

The vast plant, Mecca of winter racing, and pointed for the biggest meeting of its fabulous career, joined the growing list of major sports attractions banned by the government for reasons of national safety.

Its grand opening, Dec. 31, which was to have started it on a star-studded, gold-mounted 55-day roll, was canceled late Monday.

Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt of the Fourth Army requested Governor Olson to ask race board chairman Jerry Giesler to request general manager Charles H. Strub to abandon the opening.

When the triple-request reached Strub, he promptly called off the opening—but held to a faint hope that the meeting would not be canceled entirely.

HUGE PLANT
Stabled on Santa Anita's 400 acres in the \$3,000,000 plant, awaiting a crack at purse money aggregating more than \$1,000,000, were some 1,500 of the finest race horses in the world. Whirlaway, Challedon, Midland, were there, and more were on the way.

Employed there were 3,000 men and women—trainers, stable hands, exercise boys, jockeys and Santa Anita's hired help, along with a temporary young army of craftsmen whipping the park into shape for the 1942 season.

Gone with the wind, it appeared, would be another army of winter tourists who journey west for the races each year; tourists who leave many a dollar in the Santa Anita betting rings, and many a dollar with Southern California merchants and hotelmen.

If Santa Anita is shut down for the entire season, it will be the largest individual blow to a tourist trade which rates as the No. 1 industry in the state, observers pointed out.

Win 11 of 12 Games
Out of 12 games played by K.V.'s teams 11 have been won. It was reported at the regular meeting of the club held in the home of B. Simpson Monday. Members were enthusiastic at the prospect of winning the silver cup offered by the president for the best free shot average for the season. Coaches Turner and Beere gave talks on basketball and three new members were initiated.

Want To Be Giant Killers
The storied scrap of Biblical times—in which David beat Goliath and scored the original upset in the field of many competition—is due for a repeat performance in Boston tonight on a slightly different basis.

It will be team against team, rather than man against boy, but the youthful Canadians will have a real giant-killing task in mastering the mighty Bruins in a National Hockey League tilt. Nevertheless, it is just possible the giant will take another licking.

At the moment, the Canadiens are the hottest club in the circuit with three straight victories. On the other hand, the Bruins have

not been able to win the last three times out.

In the other game of the night, Red Dutton's Brooklyn Americans move in on the Rangers right in New York City.

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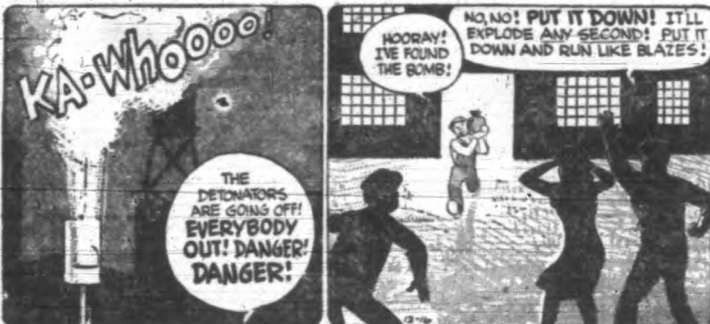
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By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Throwing the Discus Led to the Modern Game of Quoits

One of the world's oldest sports is "throwing the discus." It was popular in Greece 2,500 years ago.

Boys and men in ancient Greece spent a great deal of time playing with the discus a circular plate of iron or stone. It was about the size of a modern dinner plate, but weighed close to four and a half pounds.



Each four years the Greeks were in the custom of meeting together in the Valley of Olympia. In this valley were several beautiful temples.

During the Olympia meetings, the young men of Greece took part in contests of many kinds, such as running and jumping. Throwing the discus was one of the contests in the "Olympian games."

Forty-five years ago, nations of the world sent athletes to the first modern Olympia, or Olympic Games. This meeting of athletes took place at Athens, Greece, and one contest was throwing the discus.

The present-day discus is made of hard wood and is rimmed with steel. It is eight inches wide and weighs about four and a half pounds.

When a man is able to throw a discus 140 feet, he may be classed as an expert. Americans have carried off the honors in this sport the last four times the Olympic Games have been held. C. L. Houser won twice, with throws of 151 and 158 feet. J. Anderson, in 1932, threw the discus 162 feet. In 1936 Kenneth Carpenter beat that record with a throw of 165 feet.

The sport of throwing the discus is believed to have led to the modern game of quoits. This game is played with rings of iron just a bit wider than the modern discus.

The game of quoits is played on village greens all over Wales and northern England. It also is followed in some other countries.

Quoits is more of a game of skill than strength. Yet there must be a good deal of strength in a player if he follows the old rules. Those rules place the pegs, or "hobs," from 54 to 63 feet apart.

Often the hobs are placed much less far apart. The distance of the throw may be as little as 30 feet. If a quoit falls around the hob, it is called a "ringer." If it leans on the hob, it is classed as a "leaner" or "hobber."

The rules of the game are about the same as those of horseshoes. Rubber quoits are made and sold for the use of children.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Most all of the members voted."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dutiful"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Surveyer, surrealism, surfell.
4. What does the word "factious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with di that means "quarrelsome; not harmonious"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "Almost all (omit of) the members voted." 2. Pronounce first syllable dew, not do. 3. Surveyor. 4. Raising dissensions; seditious. "Let us avoid all factious quarrels." 5. Discordant.

HOROSCOPE

DEC. 17
Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. Business agreements should prove mutually profitable. There may be danger from rash or impulsive acts. Correspondence is favored. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be cheerful and courageous.

LANGFORD

A general meeting will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Wednesday at 8 to organize a local branch of the A.R.P. Silver tea under auspices of the Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held Friday afternoon at 3, in the Canadian Legion Hall.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A bird, commonly known as a night hawk.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a very dear mother who makes her home with us. We are glad to have her, but my youngest brother, who is a big, husky, grown man, also stays with us because mother wants to have him near her. He will not work nor pay any board, and I do not feel that my husband, who is not strong and who has to labor hard to support a big family, should also have to support my brother, who is far better able to work than he is. The situation is driving my husband wild, and the children resent the extra one, as we have a small house and are much crowded. Yet when we tell my brother to go, my mother threatens to go with him, although she has nowhere to go. What should we do?

MARTHA.

Answer—Chuck the loafing, deadbeat brother out immediately and refuse to let him come back. It is an injustice to your husband and children to support him in idleness. Don't listen to your mother's silly threats. Tell her that when her son makes a place for her to go to you will not object to her leaving. That will silence her. But isn't it queer how a mother will always sacrifice her good children to her black sheep?

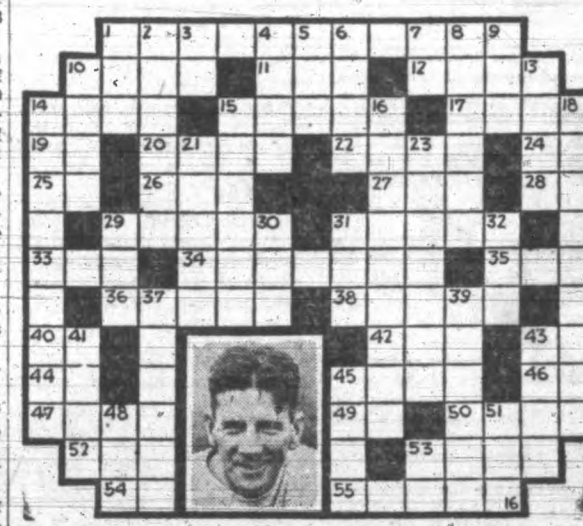
DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young married woman and would be happy except that my husband is always buried in a book when he is at home. As soon as he comes home he grabs a book or a paper and is lost to the world. He reads at the table. He reads in bed. And when I ask him to please talk to me a little, he asks me why I don't get a book. I've cried. Go mad. Tried persuasion. But nothing does any good. What can I do?

LONESOME.

Answer—If there is any remedy for curing a bookworm, I have never heard of it. All you can do is to cultivate a taste for reading, too. Perhaps if you were so absorbed in your morning paper you forgot to give him his coffee and his eggs and bacon, you could make some sort of compromise with him and get a little attention from him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1 Pictured football commissioner. | 36 Feeler. | 53 Cereal grass. | 9 Lather. |
| 10 Snare. | 38 Ordeal. | 54 Nova Scotia (abbr.). | 10 Sea gull. |
| 11 Even (poet.). | 40 Erubium (symbol). | 55 Ordain. | 13 Levantine sailing vessel. |
| 12 Biblical name. | 42 Powerful explosive (abbr.). | VERTICAL | 14 Those who stumble. |
| 13 Perceived. | 43 Therefore. | 1 Sooner than | 15 Implement for breaking substances in a mortar. |
| 15 Nuisances. | 44 Artificial language. | 2 One who lands. | 16 Adherent grass. |
| 17 Steep, rugged rock. | 45 To attire. | 3 Military police (abbr.). | 18 Full of charm. |
| 19 Transpose (abbr.). | 46 Gold (symbol). | 4 Bamboo-like grass. | 21 Arabian chieftain. |
| 20 Exploit. | 47 Rescue. | 6 Social insects. | 23 Tendency. |
| 22 Genus of totipalmate sea birds. | 49 Land measure (prefix). | 7 Down | 29 Head cover, e.g. |
| 24 Suffix. | 50 Entangles. | 8 Turn into cash. | 30 Organs of hearing. |
| 25 One (Fr.). | 52 Mutilate. | | 31 Perch. |
| 26 Printer's measure (pl.). | | | 32 Unwell. |
| 27 Footlike part. | | | 37 Genus of plants (pl). |
| 28 Calcium (symbol). | | | 39 Pertaining to atoms. |
| 29 Meddler. | | | 41 Wander. |
| 31 Algerian native. | | | 43 Surfeit. |
| 33 Feathered scurf. | | | 45 Unadorned. |
| 34 Exaltation. | | | 48 Front of an army. |
| 35 Northern | | | 51 Perform. |
| | | | 53 Egyptian sun god. |

Chief Instructs A.R.P. Wardens

Comprehensive general rules for the conduct of A.R.P. wardens were laid down Sunday afternoon at a meeting of A.R.P. District No. 2a West (Fairfield), in the Sir James Douglas School, Thurlow Street, attended by upwards of 125 A.R.P. officials who were addressed by District Warden Hubert Lethaby.

Explaining the organization by districts, Warden Lethaby pointed out that these are divided into posts, each post having a senior warden in charge of ordinary wardens.

House-to-house checks were urged to compile information as to the number of invalids, aged persons and infants in each post to be filed with the senior warden. Available automobiles in each district should be listed and citizens warned to keep bathtubs filled all night for domestic use in the event of curtailment of the normal water service.

Hose pipes should be attached and residents instructed how to hang them to avoid rotting, while all available buckets and shovels should be checked for use with sand to meet possible incendiary attacks.

District Warden Lethaby stated that a request has been made to C.P.O. headquarters for district plans, maps, pins and flags; meanwhile senior wardens are urged to make rough sketch maps of their posts.

Sunday's meeting was the nearest possible approach to a dress rehearsal, all the wardens wearing arm badges and other available equipment.

Mr. Lethaby urged wardens to follow the newspapers regularly for A.R.P.

70 Women Work On Christmas Mail

At the height of the Christmas mail rush 70 women will be added to the Victoria Post Office staff

this year, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner said today.

Most of them will start work Saturday and the number will be increased as the rush develops. The women will sort letters only, parcel sorting having been deemed by postal authorities as too strenuous for women.

Mr. Gardiner said that a shortage of male labor had been anticipated several weeks ago and arrangements were then made to bring in women workers. Extra men have been found to handle the parcel rush.

None of the women workers will be retained after the rush is over. The Post Office still has enough men to handle the mail under normal circumstances.

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that the Vancouver Post Office has been employing 30 to 40 women workers for about a year to solve the shortage of male labor.

WAR SAVINGS UP \$26,000

Victoria invested \$26,000 more in war savings stamps and certificates in November than it did in October, said Mrs. H. S. Hurn, secretary of the Victoria and Island War Savings Committee.

Mrs. Hurn also said there was a brisk demand at post offices and banks for stamps and certificates as Christmas presents.

"The Thrifty Pig," first of the special 35-millimetre war savings films created by the Walt Disney Studio, will be shown at the Atlas Theatre Dec. 19 and 20, at the Dominion Theatre Dec. 19 to 22 and at the Capitol Theatre Dec. 20 to 24.

Films of this type will be shown monthly for the next four months.

Bernard O'Connor pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in City Police Court today and was fined \$35 and his license was suspended for three months.

Constable John Howe said the accused was driving a truck on Government Street. At Johnson street he ran through the traffic light and struck another truck, dragging it 208 feet 9 inches.

TOWN TOPICS

Annual meeting of Ward 2, Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association will be held at Cordova Bay Store, Friday at 8.

Five motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking over one hour, and two motorists paid substantial charges for night parking.

Capt. J. A. Phillips will address the members of the Victoria Club of the Hard-of-Hearing Wednesday evening at 8 in the clubrooms at 1416 Douglas Street.

Relatives in Victoria have received cables from friends in Shanghai telling them everything is orderly there and there have been no upward incidents, to cause alarm.

The Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service will parade at the Sons of England Hall Wednesday at 6.30. All new members are requested to attend and members are asked to note change of address for this week only.

Olof Hanson, M.P., in a letter to the city today, expressed willingness to co-operate with R.W. Mayhew, Victoria member, in supporting local application to federal authorities for A.R.P. equipment.

T. Jolly will be the speaker at the British-Israel World Federation meeting at First Baptist Church at 8. His subject will be "The Great Pyramid and Today." It is a blackout meeting which will be held in the same place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

On account of the blackout uncertainties, there will be no meeting of the Middleton English-Israel Guild in the Chamber of Commerce tonight. E. E. Richards will speak in the Crystal Garden auditorium on Sunday at 2.30 until further notice.

Ward Five Liberal Association will hold its Christmas tree and entertainment at Liberal headquarters, Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Santa Claus will distribute the presents to the children of the ward.

Police today are investigating the entry during the weekend of the Astor Grill, 1222 Bond Street. About \$4 worth of cigarettes were stolen. George Essihs, proprietor, told police the safe was closed at about 3 Sunday morning. It was not open Sunday and a Chinaman who cleans up on Sunday noticed nothing wrong. Apparently entrance was gained through a back window on the north side.

St. Mary's Sunday school, Oak Bay, Christmas carol and gift service will be held in the church Sunday morning commencing at 9.45. It has been suggested that members of the school bring gifts suitable for boys and girls of their own age. All packages should be plainly marked whether for a boy or girl and the age. Gifts especially for the "Solarius" must bear the name "Solarius." Gifts not so marked will be distributed to other organizations.

Air Staff Chief Visiting Coast

Making his first visit to the coast since appointment to his present post, Air Marshal L. S. Broadner, Chief of Air Staff, R.C.A.F., is expected to reach the city this afternoon from Ottawa.

He will be accompanied by Air Commodore Cuff.

The visit of the air marshal is linked with the defence measures on this coast which have crystallized since the declaration of war with Japan.

While here, Air Marshal Broadner is expected to inspect the Patricia Bay base and confer with Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the General Staff.

Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, who will succeed Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey as Chief of the Western Air Command, is also in the city, completing further before taking over his new post on Monday next.

Preliminary to the arrival of Air Marshal Broadner today, there was considerable flying-officer activity at the Empress Hotel.

Newest arrivals include Sqdn. Ldr. S. White, here from Durban, South Africa; Sqdn. Ldr. C. M. A. Strath, of Ottawa; Group Capt. D. A. Greig and E. E. Owen of Calgary; Wing Cmdr. R. C. Malr of Macleod, Alta, and Wing Cmdr. C. Falkenberg and R. R. Hampton of Calgary.

Manslaughter Case Goes to Assizes

Lawrence Pelling, charged with manslaughter following an accident Nov. 29 when his car struck Reginald Graham, who died in hospital six days later, was committed for trial in city police court today. He was released on bail of \$2,500.

Pearson Now Chairman Of B.C. War Labor Board

Labor Minister McLeary, in his last official act in Ottawa, announces establishment of regional war labor boards for British Columbia, Quebec and New Brunswick under provisions of the wartime wages and cost-of-living bonus order.

The "National War Labor Board" and the regional boards have equal representation of employers and employees. Provincial labor ministers are chairmen of the regional boards.

The Ontario regional board was appointed some time ago. There has been no announcement yet on selection of appointees for other provincial boards but it

Advance in Rank For Gen. Stuart

Promotion of Maj. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of General Staff, to the rank of lieutenant-general, was announced in Ottawa today by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston.

Gen. Stuart is now in Victoria on a tour of the Pacific coast defences.

Col. Ralston announced at the same time that Brig. Maurice A. Pope, assistant Chief of General Staff, had been raised to the rank of major-general and to be vice-chief.

Gen. Pope was formerly stationed at Work Point military headquarters here.

Col. Ralph B. Gibson, director of military operations and intelligence, has been raised to the rank of brigadier and will be assistant Chief of General Staff (home defence).

The minister said Brig. Gibson, a former officer commanding the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, would be specially charged with matters pertaining to home defence. He will devote most of his attention to activities and training of Canada's reserve army "from the home defence aspect."

Gen. Stuart's promotion makes him equal in rank to the Chief of Naval Staff and the Chief of Air Staff, Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles and Air-Marshal L. W. Broadner. His promotions from rear-admiral and air vice-marshal were announced simultaneously with that of Maj. Gen. Stuart, former Chief of General Staff, to lieutenant-general.

Coincident with the top-ranking promotions Col. Ralston announced that Major R. B. Longridge, Duncan, B.C., was appointed lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Provost Corps.

Hart Nears Ottawa

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier John Hart of British Columbia, on his way to Ottawa for a Dominion-provincial conference, said here he anticipated no difficulty in concluding negotiations for transfer of tax levies on certain taxable items from the provincial to the federal government.

"We have agreed to the principle of the tax adjustment scheme," he said. "This conference will afford us an opportunity to work out all the details."

"We are going to Ottawa showing the coalition spirit," the Premier smiled, indicating his travelling companion, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General in the British Columbia coalition cabinet and leader of the provincial Conservative Party.

Overnight Entries At Charleston Park

First race—About four and a half furlongs: Grant 108, Van Trest 115, Dase 110, Highland 109, Rayfield 108, Never 110, Zylaxis 107, Slick and Ball 105, Lettin 104, Seta Boyer 107, Charming Boy 110, Seta Melody 106, Distant Star 105, Henley 104.

Second race—About seven furlongs: Grant 108, Accrington 113, Johnny 113, Shovelball 113, Meadow 108, 113, Compas 113, Falcons 113, Baskins 111, Hermes 111, Red Boy 113, Whipsaw 113, Corista 110, Fair Stock 112.

Third race—About seven furlongs: Run Out 111, Van Trest 111, Aster Lady 113, Dase 110, North 108, Graveling 108, Golden Marnie 111, Commandress 110, Pelti Puma 106, Peltomari 114, Not Alone 110, Alameda 116, Queen Meadow 112, Stone Haven 112.

Fourth race—Charleston Course: Peltomari 108, Marchant 101, Bright Erin 103, Hors de Combat 101, Blue String 112, Spectator 109, Jack Hawk 102, Peltomari 108, Seta Boyer 107, Butcher Boy 113, Red Duke 105, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Out Rigger 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Ninth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Tenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Eleventh race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twelfth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Thirteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Fourteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Fifteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Sixteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Seventeenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Eighteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Nineteenth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twentieth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-first race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-second race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-third race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-fifth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Twenty-ninth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Thirtieth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Thirty-first race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Thirty-second race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

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Thirty-ninth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Fortieth race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Forty-first race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

Forty-second race—Mile and an eighth: Mornay 108, Van Trest 111, Graveling 111, Imperial 109, 114, Rough Stone 114, Seta Boyer 107, Seta Melody 106, Dase 104, Henley 104.

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Intermediate and Juvenile
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ciety held a joint Christmas pro-
gram in the Truth Centre, Satur-
day afternoon. For the occasion
the hall was gay with Christmas
greenery and motifs, the juveniles
being responsible for the decorations.

Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, presi-
dent of the Musical Art, spoke to
the young people, expressing the
hope that the war would not in-
terfere with their musical studies,
as the musical future of the city
largely depends upon them.
The youngest branch, the "Young
Musicians," introduced
Mrs. Hetherington, who introduced
Mrs. Harold Groves and
Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, conveners
of the juvenile group. Mrs. R. D.
McCaw and Mrs. H. F. Lasenby
were also present.

Plans, made by Marilyn Leigh,
Doreen Collier and Carol Thomas,
were followed by songs by Win-
ona Hilton and a tap dance by
six-year-old Barbara Graves,
vocal duets by Lorraine Cornish
and Betty Townsend, with Gwen
Woodcock at the piano; piano
solos by Bill Graham and violin
numbers by Edith McGill, with
her sister, Trudie, as accom-
panist.

Members of the Intermediate
group taking part were: Marie
Vowels, violinist, with Gwen Wood-
cock as accompanist; songs,
Peggy Butterfield, with Mar-
garet Husband as accompanist;
piano duet, Patricia Straughan
and Helen McRae; character
sketch, Joy Groves; monologue,
Janet Dobbs; songs, Loyola Ed-
ward and Betty Hemmingsen.

The conveners of the program
were: Patricia Straughan and
Helen McRae. Dona Munro and
Vivian Fox were conveners of
the refreshments, and the juvenile
program conveners, Ilse Ros-
kelley.

Silkworm Eggs Arrive in Victoria

Fifteen thousand silkworm
eggs have arrived in Victoria and
will be kept in cold storage until
they are distributed in May. Cecil
French said today. They look
something like pinheads and the
15,000 arrived in a case no larger
than a small cigarette box. An
Ottawa permit was necessary to
import them.

In May they will be distributed
to city schools for natural history
lessons and it is expected they
will hatch in the warm spring
temperature. Plenty of offers of
mulberry leaves have been re-
ceived but more are necessary.
Experiments in growing mul-
berry trees on the island are be-
ing made.

In the past creation of a silk
industry on this continent has
been impossible because of the
small wage paid to Japanese
workers. While the creation of a
silk industry here is considered
remote "you never know what
changing conditions may bring
about," says Mr. French.

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TAKE NOTICE that the above-named
James Ford, died on the 26th day of
September, 1941, at Duncan, B.C., leaving a
will which has been proved and
to Patricia, Robert Brown and Robert
Frank Rabalais, three of the
executors therein named, out of the
Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of
British Columbia, on the 21st day of
October, 1941.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all
persons having claims against the above-
named estate are required to send in par-
ticulars of the same, duly verified, to the
undersigned on or before the 15th day of
January, 1942, after which date the exec-
utors will proceed to the distribution of
the estate, having regard only to such
claims of which they shall then have
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DATED this 1st day of December, 1941.
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OAK BAY THEATRE
Bob Hope had just finished a
love scene with Dorothy Lamour
for Paramount's screen version
of army life, "Caught in the
Draft," which is now at the Oak
Bay Theatre.

"You know," he confessed to
Director David Butler, "Dotty's
the best soldier in the outfit. I
couldn't teach her a thing about
the manual of arms—she knows
all the answers!"

James Kennedy, former Victo-
rian, lost at sea Tuesday on Ss.
Ben Hannon, on which he was serv-
ing as second engineer, went to
Scotland four years ago to see
his mother, following his retire-
ment from the Victoria "Machin-
ery Depot." His widow, Mrs. E.
Kennedy lives at 502 Fraser
Street, Esquimalt. She was ad-
vised by her husband's death by
the British Ministry of Pensions
at Ottawa.

'THREE GIRLS' AT DOMINION

"Three Girls About Town,"
Columbia's new romantic farce,
opened today at the Dominion
Theatre and had audiences rock-
ing with laughter at its antic
expose of what goes on behind
closed convention doors—after
business hours.

Starring Joan Blondell, Binnie
Barnes and Janet Blair, with
Robert Benchley and John How-
ard, the frolic ushers onlookers
through a defence-vital strike cor-
ference, a "murder" investigation
and a morticians' convulse, as
well as the freshest love fiasco
of the season, with nary a re-
spite from howling.

Hope and Faith Banner (Joan
Blondell and Binnie Barnes) work
as hotel hostesses to enable their
kid sister, Charity (Janet Blair),
to attend finishing school. When
Hope rejects the proposal of re-
porter Tommy Hopkins (John
Howard), he determines to get
her first so that she'll be forced
to reconsider. The resulting feud
converts the hotel into a veritable
madhouse and its manager, Wil-
bur Puddle (Robert Bench-
ley), into a very befuddled fellow.

Capitol to Hold 'Air Force Night'

On the stage Wednesday night
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ference, a "murder" investigation
and a morticians' convulse, as
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of the season, with nary a re-
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Hope and Faith Banner (Joan
Blondell and Binnie Barnes) work
as hotel hostesses to enable their
kid sister, Charity (Janet Blair),
to attend finishing school. When
Hope rejects the proposal of re-
porter Tommy Hopkins (John
Howard), he determines to get
her first so that she'll be forced
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Lance-Cpl. Donald Morrison of Nanaimo is reported seriously ill overseas in today's casualty list of the Canadian (Active) Army, published in Ottawa.

Old's next-of-kin is given as his father, John Henry Old, of 317 Milton Street, Nanaimo.

In the same casualty list is reported the death in England of Pte. Frederick Irving McDermott of Victoria. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDermott of "Grace

Manor," Uplands, were advised by Ottawa of their only son's death several days ago.

More Coal Shipped

EDMONTON (CP)—More coal has been shipped from Alberta to Ontario in the first nine months of this year than during any corresponding period in the history of the province, according to figures released here today.

Total shipment from January to September was 122,424 tons and coal men predict the figure for the entire year will reach the 250,000-ton mark to set a new record.

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Capt. H. E. Nedden Honored By Mates

In recognition of his long record with Canadian National Steamships, Capt. H. E. Nedden, who retired officially Dec. 28 as commodore, was honored in a ceremony at the C.N. dock at Vancouver. He made his "last trip" as master of Ss. Prince George Nov. 29, after more than 31 years with the Canadian National on this coast.

Before officials and employees, meeting under C.N.S.S. George A. McNicholl, retired general passenger agent, who has known Capt. Nedden since his arrival here in 1910, spoke on behalf of the "old-timers." Alex S. Munro, chief engineer, Ss. Prince George, spoke on behalf of Capt. Nedden's shipmates.

Conveying congratulations and best wishes from officials and friends of Capt. Nedden through-out Canada, a stack of telegrams and letters were read by the chairman.

W. T. Moodie, general superintendent, C.N.R. and C.N.S.S., presented the captain with an inscribed gold watch with chain and knife accessories, together with a pipe. Capt. Nedden also received a silver rose bowl for his wife, Mr. Moodie paid tribute to the record of Capt. Nedden, of his popularity with his men, company and travelers, and conveyed best wishes for "smooth sailing during retirement years."

Capt. Nedden expressed appreciation for the gifts and for operation he had received from all during his years in active service.

U.S. to Build More Navy Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives unanimously passed an act today to authorize construction of an additional 150,000 tons of naval fighting ships. The expansion measure was approved after a brief explanation by Chairman Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) of the House Naval Committee, who said that the additional tonnage did not include any battleships.

A brief flurry of criticism developed when Representative Jed Johnson (Democrat, Oklahoma) wanted to know why the navy should continue building battleships after the destruction of such ships by air attack demonstrated that "we can't win this war with battleships."

In reply, Vinson said that "the more the gentleman talks, the more ignorance he displays about military strategy," and added that the United States must have all types of naval ships as well as aircraft.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks with an armament rating made further recovery headway in the early part of today's market but the majority eventually wavered. International Telephone came out in one sale of 26,400 shares, off 1/4 at 1/2 at a new low for the year.

In front at one time or another were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Standard Oil N.J., Texas Co., Westinghouse, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania.

New 1941 lows were posted for General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and Allied Chemical.

Canadian stocks ranged slightly higher. McIntyre and Distillers Sagrams each gained 1/4 and Hiram Walkers 3/4. Canadian Steel declined 1/4 and Dome Mines 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials, 110.86, off 0.29
20 rails, 24.19, off 0.05
20 utilities, 13.92, off 0.15
Total sales—1,230,000.

By H. A. Number Ltd.	By H. A. Number Ltd.
Algonquin Steel	28 3/4
Associated Brev. com.	17 1/4
Bathurst Paper	14 1/4
Building Products	14 1/4
Canada Northern Power	5 3/4
Canada Steel	27 1/4
Do. pfd.	27 1/4
Canadian Alkali A	3 3/4
Canadian Alkali B	3 3/4
Canadian Coal pfd.	22 1/4
Do. pfd.	22 1/4
Canadian Chinese com.	22 1/4
Do. pfd.	22 1/4
Canadian Cement	12 1/4
C.P.R. com.	3 1/4
C.P.R. pfd.	3 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	28 3/4
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Disasters	28 3/4
International Nickel	22 1/4
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Canada Steel	27 1/4
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